

Seven Men Held In \$1,500,000 Robbery Likely To Be Released

Informant Claimed He Drove Car Used In Boston Hold-Up

BOSTON (AP)—Another clue in Tuesday's \$1,500,000 express company robbery evaporated today.

New Jersey police discounted the story of informant Thomas J. Hannigan, 28.

The man, who originally gave his name as Jackie Horrigan, said he had driven the hold-up car and asked for arrest by the Boston police. He was revealed by Newark questioners to be a former State Hospital patient and mental hospital orderly.

Hannigan had been drinking and apparently hadn't been in Boston in months, Newark police said. He had been questioned on his statement that funds seized in the robbery had been cached near the hold-up scene.

From the outset, Captain John D. Ahern of the Boston police had accepted the story with skepticism.

Nevertheless, overlooking no possibilities, he directed a raid on an empty house in the North End area near the scene of the crime and seized 1,000 rounds of ammunition and a pistol.

The weapons might have been of the type used by the robbers, police said.

Said Crime Long-Planned

Ahern quoted Hannigan as saying in the collect call from Newark that eight men participated in the robbery. Two were with him in Newark, he said, and the other five were in Boston.

The police captain said the man named all those he claimed took part in the hold-up of the vaults of an armed car company.

The man said that the hold-up had been planned for seven months and that a pass key taken from an impression of one held by a former employee was used to open doors in the big garage housing the vaults.

Newark police arrested Hannigan in a tavern shortly after he had put in the collect call to Ahern.

He was held in Newark pending arrival of agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to question him. He refused to give any details to Newark police except saying he was involved in the robbery.

Three other former convicts also are held for questioning in the case.

Police Superintendent Edward W. Fallon clung to the hope science may spring a trap of the seven commando-like raiders who seized \$1,500,000—a million in cash—at the vaulted garage of Brink's Incorporated, armored transportation company, Tuesday night. The robbery was the largest cash haul in American criminal history.

A visored chauffeur-type cap—possibly dropped by one of the gunmen—is being examined by Federal Bureau of Investigation chemists for particles of hair that might produce a lead.

Two men, described by Police Captain John D. Ahern as "North End gangsters," were held for questioning today. They were picked up Wednesday night. "I consider these two men very important to this case," Ahern said after a preliminary examination of the pair. Their names were withheld.

Britain Buys More Cheese From Canada; Price Lower

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner today announced completion of a new Anglo-Canadian cheese contract under which Canada will ship 85,000,000 pounds of cheese at 25 cents a pound.

The contract compares with a 1949 agreement by which Canada sold the United Kingdom 50,000,000 pounds of cheese at 30 cents a pound.

The Agriculture Minister made the announcement at a press conference. He also announced that the price of cheese will be supported at 25 cents a pound during 1950. The announcements followed visits here this week of William Rodden, British dairy expert who came to assist Sir Andrew Jones, chairman of the permanent British Food Mission, in negotiating a new contract.

Weather cloudy, track fast.



HON. MILTON F. GREGG

Veterans' Minister, Milton F. Gregg, To Visit Victoria

Victoria, Jan. 25, will be host to Veterans' Affairs Minister Milton F. Gregg, V.C., and several officials of his department.

It was announced today that Mr. Gregg, following a visit in Vancouver, would proceed to Victoria, accompanied by the following officials of the department: Gen. E. L. M. Burns, assistant deputy minister; George C. Derby, western regional administrator; and W. G. H. Roaf, district administrator.

Mr. Gregg is making a tour of western D.V.A. offices.

A veteran of two world wars, Mr. Gregg won the Victoria Cross during the First World War. During the Second World War he served overseas with the First Division and later commanded training schools in Canada.

Between wars he helped found the Canadian Legion and acted as president of the University of British Columbia.

He entered the federal cabinet in 1947 as fisheries minister and a few months later succeeded the late Rt. Hon. Ian Mackenzie in the veterans' affairs portfolio.

Only U.S. Capital Ship Still In Use Continues Mud-Stuck

NORFOLK, Va. (UP)—The U.S. navy's battleship Missouri stuck to her mudbank anchorage today in stubborn refusal of help from the army.

The navy got her into the mess, and apparently it was going to be a family affair to get her out.

For almost three days the navy's only battleship out of mothballs has been stuck fast in the sticky mud of Hampton Roads.

The army generously came to the rescue Wednesday with a mud-sucking dredge. But the equipment appeared too short to reach under the long hull of the "Big Mo" and engineers contented themselves with trying to dig an approach channel.

Today the navy took over re-floating operations again. Divers from the surface submarine-rescue craft, Kittiwake were called to the scene with powerful air compressor equipment. They planned to shoot compressed air into the mud, hoping to blast it from the Missouri's hull and spring her from her trap.

Ammunition was still being unloaded from the battleship to day and salvage experts were called in from the east for consultation on the massive "salvage" task.

Fairground Scratches

First race—Hygroz Wonder, Omitted, Mitzel Helen, Bounding Ace, Conversational, River Guard.

Second race—Glory Be, Glory Song, Jolly Gremlin.

Third race—Alito, Biquhon, Donna L, Mountain Roar.

Fourth race—Quad Le San, Frisky Boy, Pretty Sun.

Fifth race—Jodie, Merry Boy, Pompage, Kotate, Joe Valenti, Lady Saladin.

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Cyclone Kills 9 In N.S.W.

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuter)

—Two children and seven men were killed today in a cyclone which swept New South Wales and parts of Queensland.

Many launches were damaged and some destroyed in Sydney Harbor. In some areas seven inches of rain fell in 24 hours. Sydney had five inches.

Wreckage of small craft torn from their moorings in the 50-mile-an-hour gale which lashed Sydney, littered the shores of Sydney Harbor today.

Chinese Freemasons Meet In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Chinatown room in which Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1911 laid final plans for the fulfillment of the Chinese Revolution was filled with delegates to the third Pan-American convention of Chinese Freemasons.

And they, like the Masons who sat in with Dr. Sun Yat-sen nearly 40 years ago, are meeting to discuss formation of a policy toward China.

Buntings and Chinese scrolls decked the convention auditorium where 800 members from China, the United States, Cuba, Panama, Mexico, Jamaica, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Peru assembled for the week-long meeting.

The inaugural banquet was held Wednesday night.



Quits Envoy's Post

President Truman Wednesday accepted the resignation of Myron C. Taylor, above, as his special ambassador to the Vatican. Taylor has served as personal envoy to the Pope for 10 years. He was first named to the post by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Blast Wrecks Kiln

WINNIPEG (CP)—An unexpected explosion in a millwork drying kiln Wednesday blew out one wall of the one-story structure. The wall crashed on the adjacent vacant lot. No one was hurt.

Lewis' Aides Trying To Talk Miners Back To Work

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The men John L. Lewis depends upon to carry out his strategy went on a lecture tour today to try to get 90,000 striking United Mine Workers back on the job Monday.

John P. Busarello, president of big U.M.W. District No. 5 at Pittsburgh, wouldn't hazard a guess whether he or other field lieutenants would be successful, but he declared:

"I'm going to be mightily busy the next few days. We union leaders simply have to get across to the miners in our lectures that Mr. Lewis' suggestion they return to work amounts to an order."

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Weatherman Deals Double Blow

The summer home at Qualicum of William Tippet, Nanaimo, has been treated badly by the weather. First it was pushed off its foundation and tilted to one side by a bank cave-in caused by heavy rain which preceded the current cold snap. Now the freezing temperatures have made repair work impossible.—(Times Photo by Halkett)

Fuel Still Biggest Problem In West As Storm Heading East

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Sub-zero temperatures and gales that lashed the west for almost a month headed for the Atlantic coast today, leaving trails of desolation and partial ruin from the prairies to the Pacific.

The big worry still was fuel. Supplies were low, and snow drifts and icy tracks combined to slow relief shipments from coal mines and oil refineries.

Added to that, mounting damage to fruit trees was reported by growers in British Columbia's usually rich Okanagan Valley. "The bitterly cold weather has helped ruin a good part of our crop and damage is sure to go into the thousands of dollars," one grower said.

Weather forecasters predicted the cold streak, in which thermometers had plummeted as low as 70 degrees below zero in parts of northern British Columbia, would break during the week-end, but said warmer temperatures likely would bring snow and freezing rain.

Alberta, which reported mercury readings down to 44 below Wednesday, was promised warmer temperatures today to give road crews a chance to clear tangled wreckage and deep snowdrifts that had stalled transportation in some areas.

Thaw Starts Friday Weatherman Predicts

South end of Vancouver Island took the brunt of the storm which passed over the B.C. coast during the night and this morning. Snowfall from 11.15 Wednesday night to 10 this morning measured two inches in the city and on the Malahat. Farther north, at Duncan and Nanaimo, less than an inch of fresh snow was reported. At Courtenay and Campbell River there was no new snow at all.

Milder temperatures prevailed over the entire island today and the weatherman promised even higher temperatures Friday.

In Victoria the temperature at 1.30 this morning was 21.9 degrees. It climbed as the day proceeded and was over 25 by 10. The weatherman saw no signs of a thaw until Friday. He foresees a temperature of 38 degrees then, together with occasional light rain.

Mixed snow and freezing rain is predicted for tonight.

The long-awaited thaw is being brought here by a storm presently centred to the west of the coast of Oregon. Meteorologists are confident that this storm will continue on its present path and will not be a disappointment to those who are anxious to see the end of freezing temperatures and snow.

Storm Coming From South May Bring Rain To B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The snowy, frost-bitten lower mainland of British Columbia today was hopefully awaiting the arrival of another storm—a different kind, this time.

This one, moving up from the south, promised to bring rain that would end the siege of severe weather.

Meanwhile, officials predicted more snow today. A break in the cold snap is not expected to come before the week-end, with "definitely warmer" weather beginning Friday.

Gas meters, freezing up at the rate of 700 a day in Vancouver, and keeping more than 50 trouble shooters of the B.C. Electric on overtime, brought a plea for householders to take precautionary measures.

Ice conditions on the lower Fraser River reaches continued to hamper industry and tugs constantly are working to smash channels through to docks and mill yards. The latter mostly are inoperative.

FLOOD THREAT CHILLIWACK (BUP)—The Fraser River threatened to overflow its banks today after heavy ice had jammed near here and

packed up into a small-sized dam. While volunteers and police reserves worked quickly to sandbag the river banks, an emergency chairlift operation was under way to save seven men who stayed on flood-threatened Herling Island from complete isolation.

The seven who stayed behind were caring for cattle, driving herds to the highest possible points in case the river waters should rise beyond control.

Eight others already had been taken off the island. They were pulled across a 1,000-foot stretch of water that separates the island from the tiny village of Cheamview.

Jammed ice continued to back water around the island, but police reported there were no serious cases of flooding.

"But we want to be sure," one officer said.

Some 2,000 feet of three-inch rope was rushed from Chilliwack to Cheamview Wednesday when the island was threatened with inundation. Residents said they could not use boats because the river contained too much ice for them to get across.

Mystery Girl On Way Home

CALGARY (CP)—Believed to be the missing 17-year-old Beverly Van Horne of Montreal, a girl arrived by Trans-Canada Air Lines plane here early today from Vancouver and fought a winning battle to keep her identity from a squad of eager reporters.

Going under the name of Cascaden and accompanied by a woman companion, the girl tried to duck reporters and photographers waiting for her by taking refuge in the Dominion Meteorological Office at the airport after a wild dash from the plane. The two locked the door behind them and prepared for a long siege.

The girl is believed to be the same one investigated Monday by detective-sergeant William Phillips of the Montreal police Missing Persons' Bureau, seeking Miss Van Horne since she disappeared Dec. 15 from the home of her grandparents there.

Miss Van Horne is a great-granddaughter of Sir William Van Horne, one of the founders of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Weather officials after a half-hour wait let the girl and her companion telephone for a taxicab and then shooed them out. They made a second dash and this time took refuge in the women's rest room.

'HOUNDING UNFAIR'

A female reporter cornered them there and brought a complaint from the girl that "all this hounding is definitely unfair."

When their cab arrived at the airport, the two women jumped in, locking the doors. The cabbie picked up their two pieces of baggage.

When the two emerged from the cab at a downtown hotel, the girl was wearing the coon coat which her companion—travelling under the name of Bruce—had previously worn. Miss Bruce wore the grey squirrel shortie and blue turtleneck which had been the costume of "Miss Cascaden."

At the hotel both gave Vancouver as their home address. They asked for complete privacy.

The girl who is believed to be Miss Van Horne replied only once to reporters' queries and it was a one-word "no" when asked, "are you going home?"

Santa Anita Scratches

First race—Lucky Six, Abbey Chimes, Alibi Petty, Aloutis.

Second race—Sea Trader, Willow Wing, Sholapur, Goodmark.

Third race—Double Entry, Pacolina Lad, Happy Reward, Ida's Pet.

Sixth race—Pais Snip, Herald, Sparky Cannon, Archibald.

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Weather Forecast
Overcast with mixed snow and frozen rain today and tonight; overcast with occasional light rain Friday; continuing milder. Northeast winds 25 m.p.h. Low tonight, 28; high Friday, 38.

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Mushing Home With The Groceries

The Eskimos haven't anything on 11-year-old Wally Robinson of Ladysmith and sled dog Laddie, shown mushing through heavy snow in up-land town on family shopping expedition. Wally thinks snow all right, especially in view of fact it has caused closure of school. Ladysmith grown-ups are not so happy, though. Fuel situation is becoming critical.

Money Bag Clue In Boston Hold-Up Found As Another Tip-Off Fades

BOSTON (UP)—A Federal Reserve money bag, empty except for a Boston newspaper of Tuesday—day of the \$1,500,000 Brink's Inc. holdup—was found in suburban Saugus today.

The 12-by-13-inch canvas sack, Brink officials said, might have been one of the 17 bags used by the nine-man bandit gang to carry away their loot.

The discovery was reported at about the time police absolved six suspects of any connection with the sensational robbery. A seventh suspect, with a police record, was set at noon.

The bag lay near an overpass on the Newburyport Turnpike—a natural escape route if the bandits were fleeing northward. It is about eight miles from the hold-up scene and in a sparsely settled area that would afford a hideout for fugitives. Many isolated homes and roadside cabins are in the area. One group already had been investigated by Saugus police in a hunt for the gunmen.

Two carloads of police were sent to Saugus from Boston to make a thorough search of the area.

The bag, which police believed might be a major clue, was found by 12-year-old twin brothers Richard and Robert Douchette and John Oliver, 11, on their way to school.

They kicked the object and noticed it bore the printed legend:

"Federal Reserve Bank Boston, 6, No. 1211. Please do not cut this bag when opening. This must be returned to the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Manufactured by Lord & Co."

Bag Stuffed With Paper

Stuffed inside, as if to make it appear the bag was full, was the Jan. 17 edition of a Boston afternoon tabloid, available on the day of the robbery that was staged about 7.10 p.m.

Included in the loot, one of the United States' biggest cash robberies, were funds that had been picked up at the Federal Reserve

Bank of Boston. A Brink's Inc. spokesman said the bag might well be one of those taken.

Indications that the bandits might have fled to a North Shore hideout were strengthened by disclosure that Saugus police had searched a group of overnight cabins along the turnpike. It was reported an automobile left the cabins shortly before police arrived.

Discovery of the bag increased belief the gang fled in that direction, which is fairly free of heavy traffic areas.

BY TELEPHONE

The finding of the bag came shortly after a long-distance telephone "confession" of the crime had fizzled and while police were busy questioning the six latest suspects rounded up in a series of underworld forays.

The "confession" was offered by Thomas J. Hannigan, 28, later declared by New Jersey police to be a former State Hospital patient and mental hospital orderly. He said he had driven the holdup car.

No Coal Emergency Yet, Truman Declares

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman said today there still is no national emergency in coal supplies and he has no plans at present to intervene in the coal contract dispute.

The President told his weekly news conference that he is in constant touch with the coal situation and gets daily reports on supplies.

He said there is no emergency, although many Congressmen, Senators and industry officials

have urged that the White House seek a court injunction to put the mines back on a five-day week. Even the government's own labor officials believe Presidential action will be necessary in a few days.

Mr. Truman said that he, and he alone, will determine when and if an emergency exists. He said that if he ever decides there is an emergency, he will move against John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers.

Police Hunting Auto

AUGUSTA, Me. (UP)—A red sedan bearing Indiana license plates and carrying six men was sought by state police in southern and central Maine today. Occupants of the car, last seen between Rockland and Thomaston, were wanted for questioning in Boston's \$1,500,000 holdup.

Australia Cyclone Kills Nine; Heavy Damage In Harbor

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Sydney had five inches. Wreckage of small craft torn from their moorings in the 50-mile-an-hour gale which lashed Sydney, littered the shores of Sydney Harbor today.

Cortisone Brings Big Improvement In Rheumatic Heart

EDMONTON (CP)—The University of Alberta hospital here today released a statement saying tremendous improvement in the condition of an 18-year-old Lethbridge, Alta., youth 48 hours after experimental doses of the new drug had been administered.

The young man, subject of the first experimental use of cortisone in the treatment of rheumatic heart disease, has "improved tremendously," the statement said. "Within 48 hours of commencement of therapy, the temperature has returned to normal and the patient has experienced a great sense of well being. His general conditions have improved tremendously."

Times Ad Finds Lost Watch In Few Hours

Mrs. Jollye of 855 Vancouver Street telephoned the Times this morning to congratulate them on the quick results she received through a Times Lost and Found want ad she inserted in Tuesday's paper. It seems that her son, age 10, who had received this watch as a birthday gift, inadvertently dropped it in Beacon Hill Park district, and it was found by another boy in the vicinity whose parents always read the Times Want Ad Section. Result—Everybody's happy, particularly Mrs. Jollye's young son.

37 Cars Derailed As 53-Car Train Hits Poor Section

STEVENSVILLE, Ont. (BUP)—Thirty-seven cars of a Canadian National Railway freight train were derailed today near here. No one was injured.

Stationmaster G. Hall said the derailment occurred about a quarter of a mile from this village, which is located between Welland and Fort Erie on the Niagara Peninsula.

He said railway officials had as yet been unable to discover the cause of the accident, but his personal belief was that the 53-car train had carried off a poor, badly-linked track section.

Many of the 37 damaged cars were jackknifed and piled atop each other. The engine and 16 other cars remained on the track. Hall estimated it would take C.N.R. repair crews at least 12 hours before new tracks could be laid down.

Boy Who Stole Craft, Voyaged, Sent To Reform School

DUNDEE, Scotland (AP)—A 14-year-old boy who made a solo voyage 200 miles into the North Sea was sent to a reform school today on a charge of stealing the vessel.

The boy, Johnny Guthrie, and the 30-ton fishing craft, Girl Jean, disappeared Jan. 10 from the little coastal town of Arbroath. The trawler Reptonian picked them up three days later half way to Norway.

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Russia Walks Out Again

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—Russia today walked out of a secret meeting of the Big Five powers and Canada on atomic controls, protesting continuing presence of Chinese Nationalist delegates.

Jakov A. Malik, Soviet deputy foreign minister, told reporters as he left the U.N. headquarters he will not take part in the atomic talks as long as the representative of Nationalist China is present.

The walkout was the fifth in a series led by Russia continuing a campaign to oust Nationalist China from the U.N. The Soviet bloc countries are boycotting all U.N. bodies now in session.

Today's move had added significance as the atomic talks were a special attempt to iron out differences between Russia and the western powers over plans for international control of atomic energy.

Plumbing Troubles Face Victoria Householders

New Canadian Nickel

OTTAWA (BUP)—Canada will issue a new five-cent piece in 1951, and Canadians will be given a chance to design the coin.

Finance Minister Douglas Abbott today announced the government would award \$1,000 to the artist or sculptor who designed the new nickel. The coin will commemorate the 200th anniversary of the isolation and naming of the metal nickel.

The design must include the word "Canada" at the top and the denomination "5 cents" at the bottom.

Abandoned Ship Seen In Upper Hudson Bay

OTTAWA (CP)—Air force headquarters today reported that one of their aircraft had sighted an apparently abandoned "mystery ship" off Mansell Island, near the western entrance to Hudson Bay.

The vessel was sighted by the crew of a Lancaster aircraft based at nearby Rockcliffe during a routine ice reconnaissance over Hudson Bay.

Leaks Will Show As Frozen Pipes Thaw

With milder temperatures in sight, householders are warned not to think their plumbing troubles are over. There is a good chance a thaw will bring them more grief than they have experienced so far with frozen pipes.

So say busy city plumbers who fully expect to be busier than ever once the outdoor temperature rises above freezing.

The explanation is this: In addition to all the pipes which have burst, many pipes have developed cracks—cracks not discernable to the naked eye. They will be discovered when ice melts and water pressure builds up inside.

Another plumbing contractor, similarly besieged with calls, instructed his men to fix just sink and toilet pipes for the time being and tell people they will come back later to do the rest.

"That's the only way we can get around to everybody. And the way we figure it, people are better off with two outlets going than none at all."

The man of the hour when this occurs will be the plumber. "I hate to think what it's going to be like," one plumber said today. "For more than a week now, I've had no rest. People are phoning me all hours of the day to see if I'll come fix their pipes. They all want to know 'Can you come right away?'"

Burst pipes needing to be replaced have put a heavy tax on plumber's supplies. Fortunately there seems to be no danger of a shortage of pipe.

Home Plumbers' Warning Lists Important 'Don'ts'

Victoria plumbers currently have more business than they can handle. For householders with frozen pipes a few tips on what to do and what not to do until the services of a professional pipe-fixer can be had are listed.

Never, never try to thaw out frozen water pipes with an open flame. The only real way, the only safe way, is to use hot cloths.

Many master plumbers and heating contractors have equipment that will thaw difficult-to-reach pipes by the use of electric current. Don't use a plumber's torch to thaw pipes. In inexperienced hands the torch may be a dangerous instrument.

It may, as has happened in Victoria, cause a fire which will burn down the house. And even where there is no danger of fire, an explosion might result if the pipe is not heated evenly and ice suddenly turns to steam at any one point.

Don't use lye, potash, or drain

solvents to thaw out frozen waste pipes. You risk serious injury to yourself or to workmen who may try to undo the damage that such a procedure may cause.

Don't assume that frozen pipes will just thaw unaided as the weather gets warmer. Get a plumber to check them as soon as he can.

The damage caused by a frozen pipe which bursts may far exceed the cost of having it properly thawed by a plumber.

Don't pour boiling water into toilet bowls. A sudden and extreme change in temperature is very likely to crack the vitreous china bowl.

Don't draw water from the "draw off" faucet of the domestic hot-water boiler if the water pipes are frozen. The boiler might collapse under the vacuum created.

Don't light a gas water heater connected to the domestic hot-water pipes if the pipes are frozen. Never let the water run low in the boiler of a steam heating plant.

No More Snow Forecast; Thaw To Start Friday

More than two inches of snow fell on Victoria between 11.15 Wednesday night and 10.30 this morning but the weatherman says there is a good chance today's snow might be the last for some time, possibly the last this winter.

He says the temperature here will rise above freezing Friday for the first time in eight days. He expects thermometers to register a high of 39 degrees.

The long-awaited milder temperatures are being brought here by a storm presently centred off the coast of Oregon. Once over land, the storm is expected to move northward to cover southern B.C.

The south end of Vancouver

Island took the brunt of last night's cold attack. The Malahat, like Victoria, had snow measuring about two inches. Duncan and Nanaimo escaped with less than one inch, while at Port Alberni there was just a trace of snow and at Courtenay and Campbell River, no snow at all.

Temperature today was higher than at any time during the past week. The 12.30 reading at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales was 27 degrees. Freezing rain fell for a short time after the snow stopped.

Today's snow, by the way, boosted the total fall since the beginning of the month to 21.5 inches, greatest fall in 34 years.

Winter Eases Grip On B.C.

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Old Man Winter has loosened his tenacious grip on British Columbia.

The weatherman in Vancouver reports that two masses of warmer air are converging on southern British Columbia and should break the prolonged cold snap within the next 24 hours. One warm air mass is pushing down from the Yukon, shoving the bitter cold over the Rockies. The other is ahead of a storm, 1,000 miles off the Oregon coast. It is expected to bring warmth to southern Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the southern interior.

But with the warmer weather, these areas will have troubles in the form of the dreaded freezing rain which brings havoc to communications and highways.

Light snow was predicted for the interior of British Columbia. Kimberley in the Kootenays was the coldest spot in B.C. Wednesday night at 15 degrees below zero.

Blast Damages Plant

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que. (CP)—Damage, estimated at \$100,000, resulted from an explosion at the Drummondville plant of the Canadian Celanese Ltd. No one was hurt.

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Historical Society To Elect Officers

Annual meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association will be held Friday at 8.30 in the Provincial Library.

An address on "Some Irish Figures in Colonial Days in British Columbia," will be delivered by Dr. Margaret A. Omsby.

Names of members elected to the council for 1950 will be announced. Twenty-one persons have been nominated to fill ten vacant seats.

Those running for councillors are: Helen R. Boutiller, Burt R. Campbell, Capt. C. H. Cates, Ernest Doe, H. C. Hillland, Mrs. J. E. Godman, Rev. J. C. Goodfellow, L. S. Grant, Dr. H. B. Hawthorn, F. Henry Johnson, D. A. McGregor, B. A. McKelvie, Dr. D. L. McLaurin, J. K. Nesbitt, Dr. W. N. Sage, Rev. F. G. St. Denis, G. H. Stevens, Rev. Wm. Stott, K. A. Waites, Mrs. R. B. White and Marge Wolfenden.

Faces Operation

NEW YORK (AP)—Lily Pons, soprano star of the Metropolitan Opera, will be operated on next week for removal of a kidney stone. She has been under medical treatment since she became ill Dec. 25. The singer's representative said she is expected to spend about 10 days in hospital and then go to Florida to complete her recovery.

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By NANCY HODGES

SENSES AND SMELLS

WHENEVER two or more scientists—or psychologists, for that matter—get together, you may be sure that the common or garden variety of individual, like myself, is likely to emerge as Exhibit A in their findings.

They put us and our doings under a microscope, poke and prod our nasal plumbing and our mental processes, analyze our weaknesses and our inhibitions—in fact, generally turn us inside out in order to satisfy their curiosity as to what makes us tick—or not tick.

And their resultant pronouncements all too frequently usually upset many of our preconceived ideas of ourselves and give us a bit of a jolt.

THOSE HUNCHES

TAKE THE psychologist who told the New York convention of scientists that man may have a sixth sense that supplies to the brain information now attributed to "hunch." In a woman it is called "intuition." He called it extra-sensory perception or E.S.P.

It all started with some card-reading tests held at Duke University revealing that some persons were able to identify the cards turned off a well-shuffled deck without seeing them, to a degree not to be attributed to mere chance.

Now I don't know anything about the university experiments, but I do recall certain magicians who manage to persuade audiences that they have that gift. And I understand that certain dextrous gentlemen commonly known in card-playing circles as sharks also have the same gift. But I don't know that either of those card manipulators ascribe their ability to E.S.P.

BRIDGE FANS, BEWARE!

THE PSYCHOLOGIST who discovered E.S.P. had a bitter argument with a Harvard mathematician, who practically said "Phooey!" to the former's premise. But he put it more politely thus:

"Shuffling does not assure that cards in a deck are placed in a purely random fashion. Each individual card-guesser has a pattern, conscious or unconscious, which directs his 'guesses.' There is nothing sensory about this. If the guesser and the shuffled cards happen to be in 'mathematical resonance,' the subject will appear to be far outdoing chance in his correct calls."

SENSE OF SMELL

WHILE THE mathematician and the psychologist were wrangling over this phenomenon and, at the same time, creating suspicion in the minds of all bridge club members who have watched super-shufflers at work, another scientist was expressing a pretty low opinion of the human nose.

As one whose attention has been involuntarily riveted on my nose in recent weeks, I read with interest his claim that the sense of smell in man is slowly disappearing and that within a few generations only a few selected individuals will be able to distinguish between a glue factory and a rose garden.

PROPHETIC, PERHAPS?

NOW I DON'T KNOW whether my recent experience was peculiarly prophetic of that time to come, but my nose certainly couldn't have told any difference between the effluvia of a glue factory and the perfume of a rose garden at that time, I'm certain.

Nor do I derive a great deal of comfort from that same scientist's assurance that some sixth sense, or some kind of perception not channeled through the traditional five senses, might be developed in us to make up for the loss of the sense of smell.

It would take more than a hunch or E.S.P. to make up, to me, for the continuing inability to smell violets, roses, or jasmine in the moonlight. And I have an intuition that even the substitution of E.S.P. for the olfactory sense wouldn't prevent me from recognizing the "fragrance" which rises on the evening air when the tide is out over the Causeway!

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Refused Use Of Mental Home

Saanich Council was informed Tuesday night by Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson that mental cases cannot be accommodated temporarily at the Provincial Mental Home, Wilkeson Road. He said this could not be done under any condition.

Council had asked the government for permission to hold severe or violent cases due to mental disorders temporarily at the Wilkeson Road institution until admittance was arranged for patients in Esquimalt.

It was pointed out to the government that local hospitals could not accommodate such cases.

Health committee headed by Councillor George Austin will arrange a meeting with Mr. Pearson to discuss the matter on the invitation of the provincial secretary.

Mr. Pearson told the council of the government's intention to build another institution not far from the present one, but that this would not be completed for some years.

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Flatheads was the name given to a tribe of South American Indians—the name originating from an ancient custom of flattening the skulls of children during infancy.

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Bus Passenger Hurt

Mrs. M. Makowski, 2543 Wark Street, suffered a bruised knee Wednesday afternoon when the B.C. Electric bus in which she was a passenger was in collision with a heavy oil truck on Beach Drive near the Oak Bay War Memorial.

There was considerable damage done.

Oak Bay police said the bus was driven by William H. Mercer, 2034 Marrior Street, the Western Fuel Company truck by George E. Martin, 3855 Saanich Road. Mrs. Makowski was taken to Jubilee Hospital for treatment.



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The summer home at Qualicum of William Tippet, Nanaimo, has been treated badly by the weather. First it was pushed off its foundation and tilted to one side by a bank cave-in caused by heavy rain which preceded the current cold snap. Now the freezing temperatures have made repair work impossible. (Times Photo by Halkett)

Water Rate Increase Means 3 To 5 Cents More A Month

An increase in water rates which might mean from three to five cents more on the average consumer's monthly bill has been made by the Greater Victoria Water Board.

At a meeting Wednesday the board ruled that the present rate to the city and municipalities of 7.5 cents per 1,000 gallons will be

eight cents effective immediately. The increase was made to produce extra revenue to cover interest on proposed capital expenditures in expanding the water supply system. It was stated by Water Commissioner Ralph Davis.

Mr. Davis said the rate might be revised later in the year. Under the provincial statute governing the water board the making of profits is not allowed.

"So a refund may be in order later," the commissioner said. The one-half cent increase may not be felt by the consumer. It may be absorbed by the city, Oak Bay and Saanich, which buy the water from the Greater Victoria board and in turn sell it to the consumer. (The city sells to Esquimalt residents as well as its own citizens.) But, on the other hand, the three might increase rates further for the individual consumer to bring in additional revenue.

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WINTERTIME IS GOOD FLYING TIME

Permit For Library Issued; Expect Early Start On Work

Permit for construction of the four-story addition to the Victoria Public Library was issued by the city building department today to Luney Brothers & Hamilton, contractors.

Value of the work was listed at \$224,500.

W. J. Hamilton of the contracting company said a start would be made on the addition within two or three days after the library has been moved to the former clothes-cleaning plant at Quadra and Fort Streets.

Miss Margaret Clay, head

librarian, said she did not believe this would be possible before the end of the month. Heating and painting of the temporary quarters was holding up the move.

The contractor said test holes for foundations have been dug at the rear of the library and it was expected the completion of the building would take nine months.

The \$224,500 permit does not include installation of elevators expected to cost approximately \$30,000.

Canada Must Decide Soon How To Finance Pensions

Dr. J. Lorne MacDougall, Vancouver-Burrard M.P., told a meeting in Langford Community Hall that the people and government of Canada must decide soon how money to finance an old-age pension scheme is going to be collected.

Addressing a meeting sponsored by the Nanaimo Federal Liberal Association, Dr. MacDougall suggested two alternatives: A contributory scheme which would require an army of civil servants to make the collections, or a taxation scheme which would require comparatively few persons to collect the revenue.

Dr. MacDougall pointed out that while the \$300,000,000 family allowance distribution was made by 700 persons, it required about 8,000 persons to collect unemployment insurance premiums from 2,500,000 of Canada's 5,020,000 working force. He said it would take a collecting force at least twice as large to make collections from all employed persons in Canada.

To make collections for a contributory old-age pension scheme would require an enormous collecting force, said Dr. MacDougall. Yet Canadians, in recent times, had been increasingly critical of the size of the federal civil service.

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Portrait Of First Librarian To Be Unveiled Friday

A portrait of the late R. Edward Gosnell, first provincial librarian, will be unveiled in the Provincial Library in conjunction with the annual meeting of the B.C. Historical Association to be held at 8:30 Friday night.

Mrs. Vera Hosken of Vancouver, daughter of the late librarian, will unveil the suitably inscribed portrait. Education Minister W. T. Straith is expected to be on hand.

Born at Lake Beauport, Que., in 1860, and educated in Ontario, Mr. Gosnell came to B.C. in 1888. He was appointed the first provincial librarian in November, 1893, and laid the foundation for the present provincial library. In 1908 he became the first provincial archivist.

Mr. Gosnell continued to serve the provincial government in various capacities until 1917, when he went to eastern Canada.

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Toronto	2	20	30
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Calgary	2	20	30
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Victoria	21	25	11
Kimberley	21	25	11
Green Valley	21	25	11
Prince Rupert	21	25	11
Seaford	21	25	11
Portland	21	25	11
Chicago	1	30	32
San Francisco	20	40	30
New York	20	40	30
Spokane	20	40	30
Whitehorse	14	19	30

Thieves seeking to get into the Hillside Community Store during the night did not complete their intention. A panel in the rear door was broken to gain entry to a back room. There was nothing in this room worth taking. The premises were otherwise secure, police said.

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Veterans' Minister, Milton F. Gregg, To Visit Victoria

Victoria, Jan. 25, will be host to Veterans' Affairs Minister Milton F. Gregg, V.C., and several officials of his department. It was announced today that Mr. Gregg, following a visit in Vancouver, would proceed to Victoria, accompanied by the following officials of the department: Gen. E. L. M. Burns, assistant deputy minister; George C. Derby, western regional administrator, and W. G. H. Roaf, district administrator.

Mr. Gregg is making a tour of western D.V.A. offices.

A veteran of two world wars, Mr. Gregg won the Victoria Cross during the First World War. During the Second World War he served overseas with the First Division and later commanded training schools in Canada.

Between wars he helped found the Canadian Legion and acted as president of the University of British Columbia.

He entered the federal cabinet in 1947 as fisheries minister and a few months later succeeded the late Rt. Hon. Jan Mackenzie in the veterans' affairs portfolio.

Gloves Coming Off If Labor Returned Cripps Declares

LONDON (CP) — Sir Stafford Cripps has warned British industry that the gloves will be off if Labor is returned in the Feb. 23 election.

In a major political speech Wednesday night, Labor's chief apostle of planned economy made these two main points:

1. The new Labor government would establish development councils for industry, on a compulsory and large-scale basis, "overriding any political opposition that may be encountered."

2. Britain's trade union movement, 8,000,000 strong, has been given a definite pledge that food subsidies will not be reduced as long as the unions support the government's standstill on wages.

Sir Stafford implied that if the wage freeze collapses, subsidies now totaling about \$500,000,000 (\$1,550,000,000 a year—may be decreased).

The Chancellor of the Exchequer spoke at High Wycombe, in Buckinghamshire. He accused British industry of organized opposition to the introduction of development councils—central organizations designed to increase efficiency in any industry and comprising representatives of manufacturers and workers.

Trial of John McBride Moore, 2941 Seaview Road, on a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car on St. Charles Street Dec. 25, was remanded to next Thursday in city police court today. A material Crown witness from Vancouver was unable to attend for the court session and the adjournment was granted by Magistrate H. C. Hall in spite of defence counsel Joseph McKenna's protests.

"HOUNDING UNFAIR"

A female reporter cornered them there and brought a complaint from the girl that "all this hounding is definitely unfair."

When their cab arrived at the airport, the two women jumped in, locking the doors. The cabbie picked up their two pieces of baggage.

When the two emerged from the cab at a downtown hotel, the girl was wearing the coat which her companion—traveling under the name of Bruce—had previously worn. Miss Bruce wore the grey squirrel shortie and blue tam which had been the costume of "Miss Cascaden."

At the hotel both gave Vancouver as their home address. They asked for complete privacy. The girl who is believed to be Miss Van Horne replied only once to reporters' queries and it was a one-word "no" when asked, "are you going home?"

Lewis' Aides Trying To Talk Miners Back To Work

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The men John L. Lewis depends upon to carry out his strategy went on a lecture tour today to try to get 90,000 striking United Mine Workers back on the job Monday.

John P. Busarello, president of big U.M.W. District No. 5 at Pittsburgh, wouldn't hazard a guess whether he or other field lieutenants would be successful. But he declared:

"I'm going to be mighty busy the next few days. We union leaders simply have to get across to the miners in our lectures that Mr. Lewis' suggestion they return to work amounts to an order."

Last week, Lewis suggested the 69,000 diggers on an unexplained strike go back to work. Instead, most of them continued the walkout. The few who did return were replaced by other thousands. Then some were joined in. By the time the juggling was over, 90,000 miners were on strike.

Busarello's statement came only a few hours after the government launched a move toward getting coal mined on a five-day week basis, instead of the present three days. And it came amid reports of mounting fuel and power shortages.

Fuel Still Biggest Problem In West As Storm Heading East

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Sub-zero temperatures and gales that lashed the west for almost a month headed for the Atlantic coast today, leaving trails of desolation and partial ruin from the prairies to the Pacific.

The big worry still was fuel. Supplies were low, and snow drifts and icy tracks combined to slow relet shipments from coal mines and oil refineries. Added to that, mounting damage to fruit trees was reported by growers in British Columbia's usually rich Okanagan Valley. "The bitterly cold weather has helped ruin a good part of our crop and damage is sure to go into the thousands of dollars," one grower said.

Weather forecasters predicted the cold streak, in which thermometers had plummeted as low as 70 degrees below zero in parts of northern British Columbia, would break during the week-end, but said warmer temperatures likely would bring snow and freezing rain.

Alberta, which reported mercury readings down to 44 below Wednesday, was promised warmer temperatures today to give road crews a chance to clear tangled wreckage and deep snowdrifts that had stalled transportation in some areas.

A fine of \$35 was imposed against Andrew Ustick, 535 Hillside Avenue, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. He was found guilty on a charge of careless driving arising from a collision at Douglas Street and Kings Road, Dec. 30.

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DAME NATURE IN CONTROL

VANCOUVER'S BRANCH OF BRITISH COLUMBIA'S YOUNG LIBERAL ASSOCIATION has notified Victoria's Mayor George of its efforts to have the unemployment situation alleviated. It is also right and proper that the young Liberals of the mainland metropolis should inform Premier Johnson of the solicitude for the welfare of many of the citizens of the province who are not drawing their weekly pay cheques—because their labors for the time being are not in demand.

Let us look at and consider the facts of the present unemployment situation. We say this for the reason that the Vancouver branch of British Columbia's Young Liberal Association has asked the support of the Mayor of Victoria and the Premier of this province for an appeal to the Dominion Government to institute immediately such public works projects as might provide employment for many British Columbians who are now out of work.

What the Young Liberals of Vancouver do not seem to realize is the basic fact that neither the Premier of the Province nor the Chief Magistrate of its capital city has the slightest control over the tantrums of that cantankerous "old lady known as Dame Nature. And when she goes on the rampage—and how she has cut capers in Victoria during the last few weeks—she turns the full width of her broad back on us puny mortals. In other words, the same conditions which have thrown men out of employment in their chosen vocations also prevent the institution of public works projects that governments might initiate to provide temporary jobs.

So we suggest to the members of the Vancouver branch of the Young Liberal Association of British Columbia—while demonstrating commendable interest in all matters which concern the welfare of the nation—they make due allowance for the implications of conditions over which no government has the least control.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THREE NEW federal ministries, as proposed some weeks ago, and announced yesterday concurrently with the names of the men who will hold the portfolios, indicates the rising importance of these new facets of national government.

The Department of Citizenship and Immigration will be headed by Mr. Walter E. Harris, whose experience as Parliamentary assistant to Mr. St. Laurent when the latter was Minister of External Affairs and later when he assumed the Prime Ministership, will prove of great value. The special portfolio of Mines and Technical Surveys, to be held by Hon. James J. McCann in conjunction with his present duties as Minister of National Revenue, indicates the broadening concept of the old Mines and Resources category. Resources and Development have been grouped in a separate department, to be headed by Reconstruction Minister Robert H. Winters. All three classifications embrace activities vital to the Dominion, and this clarification of functions should result in expedition of the work.

NOT VERY PERSUASIVE

ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL contenders for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party, Mr. John Diefenbaker, took to the airways on Tuesday night to criticize some of the policies of the St. Laurent government which the electorate of Canada so overwhelmingly endorsed in the waning days of June last year.

The Progressive Conservative member for the Saskatchewan division of Lake Centre indulged in a good deal of more or less meaningless rhetoric in an effort to make a case against the government for its external trade policies. No doubt Mr. Diefenbaker meant well. He is sincere in his solicitude for the economic welfare of the Dominion. His breadth of vision, and his understanding of the meaning of tolerance, unquestionably have helped him to forget, or put into its proper category, the campaign which certain agencies, political and journalistic, waged against him before, during and after Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., member for Nanaimo, had put his name in nomination for leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Like other critics of the administration at Ottawa—and far be it from us to excuse it for abusing its big majority—Mr. Diefenbaker evidently does not study the trend of current events as they relate to Canada's external trade and as reported in the newspapers. Probably his radio address for Tuesday night was recorded several days before the general public of Canada learned that the British market for the Dominion's products had by no means been entirely lost. On the contrary; and recognizing the basic economic fact that the Progressive Conservatives of this country would be the first to decry the dissipation of our economic heritage by wholesale gifts with nothing in return, it should be remembered that the most bitter objectors to the granting of the British Preference by Sir William Laurier in 1897 were the members of the party to

which Mr. Diefenbaker belongs, and whom he sought to lead.

Members of the House of Commons at Ottawa, regardless of their political persuasion, have a high regard for Mr. Diefenbaker. They respect him for his studious efficiency and his personal integrity. But we disagree with much of the thesis which the Saskatchewan member compressed into his radio address, and we suggest to him that he tell the Canadian public how he proposes to reconcile it with opinions expressed by Conservatives and Progressive Conservatives during the last three or four decades.

PUBLIC HEALTH DANGER

THE PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA require no reminders of the recurrent shortage of hospital space for patients in need of care. Particularly since Hospital Insurance became effective, the difficulties of finding accommodation have been emphasized. The problems which confront the authorities are generally understood. At the same time, however, the report by the B.C. Tuberculosis Society that "more than 100 known tuberculosis patients are walking British Columbia streets, unable to get a bed in a hospital" conveys a warning which cannot be ignored.

In this province, as in other parts of Canada, major battles have been won in the campaign against T.B. And the fact that interests concerned with that campaign confine their estimate of known cases in need of attention and unable to get it to the neighborhood of 100 may be taken as an index of the closeness with which the disease is being watched. But it is significant that those presumably best informed are alarmed over the possibility that the cases cited may spread the disease to an extent which would undo much of the good work already done.

It is not our practice to press the government continually for greater and greater expenditure on services that appear to us desirable. But the case of the B.C. Tuberculosis Society bears immediate investigation leading to action that will remedy a highly dangerous situation.

STILL GUESSING

CANADIAN PRESS, ASSOCIATED PRESS and other news agency commentators in London are still having fun in their speculations as to the outcome of Britain's general election on February 23. As we have already observed in these columns, one of Canada's commentators in the British metropolis, Mr. Matthew Halton, still sticks to his prediction that Mr. Churchill's Conservative Party will defeat Mr. Attlee's Socialist administration by a small margin.

In view of the fact that the popular vote rolled up by the Labor Party in 1945 resulted in the election to the House of Commons of some 393 members, and in view of the fact that the Conservatives collected 216—with Mr. Attlee's party polling approximately 12,000,000 votes and Mr. Churchill's following approximately 10,000,000 votes—it will be understood that a switch of opinion in a relatively few constituencies might substantially change the distribution of political strength in the next Parliament.

There is, however, another important factor which should be taken into account by all those prognosticators who are guessing the result of the election. We refer to the program and political campaign of the Liberal Party led by Mr. Clement Davies. To be sure, the representation of the historic Middle-Of-The-Road-Party is less than a dozen in the present House of Commons, but it should not be forgotten that in the general election of 1945 no fewer than 2,300,000 electors marked their ballots for Liberal candidates.

There may be little or no significance in this aspect of the distribution of the popular vote. But Mr. Davies appears to have designed an appeal to the people which may attract a good deal more support in the form of votes than was the case in 1945. Regardless of the fact that many students of the political scene in Great Britain already seem to have written off the Liberal Party as a spent force, there still may be thousands of electors who are cogitating in their own minds the merits of a policy lying between right and left.

Upon how this element of the electorate makes its decision will depend which party in the next Parliament will hold the balance of power.

THOUGH SMALL BOYS CHEER

HARD ON THE HEELS OF NEW YORK'S arid Friday—the dry day decreed for conservation of water—has come the new Order of the Bath for Port Alberni and other island communities. With an over-abundance of water in crystalline form, the mayor of the island city has urged his citizens to refrain from ablutions—has asked them, in fact, not to use too much even for drinking purposes.

We have been told frequently that the North American bathroom is the highest refinement of our civilization, a monument to progress and the heritage we have to pass along to new generations. It is the temple in which a 20th Century cult is worshipped—the bath is the altar and font from which such enduring decorations to our society as soap opera springs. Remove the tub, and what is left to the radio industry? How will the young man attain business and social success?

Let us go a little more deeply into the significance of this movement before we applaud the up-island chief magistrate for the action he has taken to preserve water in case of fire. Fire, after all, can destroy only material things. Eliminate the bath, and intangibles are at stake.

It's hard to have a sense of humor when you are suffering from a cracked lip.

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP
GAD THEY'D BETTER

THE OBVIOUS (and known) intent of U.S. Secretary of State Acheson's speech on Asiatic policy was to prepare for the ultimate recognition of the Chinese Communist government. Perhaps the best way to approach this thorny problem is through an old story. The story is repeated here in certain quarters, where knowledge of past American follies in China does not obstruct a realistic view of the present situation.

In brief, Boston's celebrated female transcendentalist, Margaret Fuller, once announced, in a moment of enthusiasm, that she accepted the universe. Miss Fuller's acceptance of the universe was subsequently reported to Thomas Carlyle, who remarked dourly:

"Gad, she'd better."

THE CHINESE Communist government is now in full possession of China. Going on their bellies to Mao Tse-tung will earn Americans a rebuff, no doubt, as it has earned the British a rebuff. But pretending that facts are not facts, and that Mao Tse-tung's government is not ruling China from Peiping, will get the United States nowhere at all. The obviously sensible thing to do is to open relations with this established government, at the earliest appropriate moment, and without any indication of approval.

When they do not fear to be overheard by Congress, the foregoing is the analysis of the problem of a majority of the experts. To most realistic observers, the analysis seems completely convincing. And this is true even of the observers who believe (as these correspondents strongly believe) that Secretary Acheson was talking polite nonsense when he argued, in effect, that the Communists were always what used to be called "the wave of the future" in China.

RECENT EVENTS, moreover, have vastly strengthened the practical arguments for opening relations with the Chinese Communist government. Behind Acheson's hints about Titoism in China, there is solid intelligence which the Secretary did not disclose.

On the other hand, it is probable that Mao Tse-tung's visit to Moscow constitutes one of the great dramas in the whole history of the Communist party. The Chinese have a much more specific complaint against the Russians than Acheson indicated.

At the close of the war, Moscow sought to gain sure control of Manchuria, by sending out Mao Tse-tung's old and bitter enemy, Li Li-san, to direct affairs there. Li Li-san, who had been in refuge from Mao Tse-tung in Moscow since the '30's, for a time was a sort of Viceroy of Manchuria.

BUT with Chinese smoothness, Li Li-san has now been replaced by another Viceroy loyal to Mao Tse-tung. Despite this, the Russians have continued the system of taking all Manchuria's grain production, in return for machinery which is never delivered.

At Moscow, the Kremlin is reported to be pressing Mao Tse-tung for acceptance of a standard satellite status, on the Polish or Romanian model. Mao Tse-tung, in turn, is reported to be pressing for return of the industrial booty stolen by the Russians from Manchuria; for re-establishment of Chinese control of the chief Manchurian cities; and for permission to direct China's affairs as local necessities dictate. The divergence is very wide.

FURTHERMORE, although the Soviets are in military control of Manchuria, the Chinese Communist party still retains military control of China proper. And the party apparatus has not as yet been seriously penetrated by the M.V.D. In short, in some degree, and relative at least to the affairs of China proper, Mao Tse-tung is able to speak as an equal to the masters of the Kremlin.

To these reports of the Kremlin conversations, one must add the even more solid evidence of what has now happened in Japan. Sanzo Nosaka, the real power in the Japanese Communist Party, spent the years from the mid-30's onward with Mao Tse-tung, whose close friend he is. When the war ended, he was sent to Japan to re-establish the apparatus of the Japanese Communist Party, and to transmit to the J.C.P. the Kremlin line of that period. Evidently he established an apparatus personally dominated by himself. He has now been publicly denounced by the Cominform.

THE JAPANESE Communist Party, in reply to this denunciation, has acknowledged past errors. But the Japanese Communists have never agreed to change their present line, which was what the Cominform was attacking, nor promised to hurl Nosaka into outer darkness. Here is Titoism in Japan, led by one of Mao Tse-tung's intimates. Add the two groups of facts together. The importance of retaining the power of manoeuvre in China can hardly be denied, even although it must be admitted that the odds against real Chinese Titoism are still heavy. But the realities of the present and the future must not be judged in the distorting light of the follies of the past.

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Quoting

We don't consider that there is any actual danger of war (with Russia) now, but the situation calls for working toward strengthening the peace.—Yugoslav Foreign Minister Edvard Kardelj.

It's not the most palatable thing for the British people, but we've got to square off to our commercial position.—Hector McNeill, British Minister of State on devaluation of the pound.

Toss-Up To See Who Shares The Old Boy's Discomfort



Colombo In Retrospect

By WILLIAM CLARK, O.F.N.S., from Colombo

THE recent Colombo conference had many claims to fame. It was the first meeting of the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers; it was the first Commonwealth meeting of this kind to be held in Asia; above all, it will be remembered as a drawing together of Commonwealth members after a long history of each asserting an ever greater independence.

TIES STRENGTHENED

Since 1947 we have seen a progressive loosening of the bonds of Empire; now, with an Asian republic as part of the Commonwealth, the members are beginning to see whether ties can be slightly strengthened. The initiative in this direction has not come from Britain but from members of the family.

It is obvious that the unity of the Commonwealth is not altogether complete and cannot be made so. The political debates of the first days of the conference made that clear.

But those disagreements are the debit side of the account. The most encouraging sign was that there was no loss of temper and that on practical matters generally, and particularly on aid to southeast Asia, which was

the main topic of the conference, unity was re-established. The Commonwealth can weather storms.

The fact is that Commonwealth machinery, previously almost non-existent, was greatly strengthened by this conference. The financial committee set up after the Finance Ministers' conference last July has proved the greatest success. Exchange of information has helped all the Dominions to grapple with the dollar problem and has above all made each Dominion aware of its responsibility to economize.

NECESSARY ECONOMY

Thus, the decision announced during the conference to cut down the rate of release of sterling balances was not regarded as a wicked British trick but as a necessary economy to which all must contribute.

The conference decided to set up two new committees—one to study the Japanese treaty in London, the other to study in Canberra the now famous Spender plan for southeast Asia. Thus the old prejudice against a Commonwealth secretariat is being slowly broken down and complete machinery for co-operation is being established.

Repercussions From A Purchase

By MICHAEL BARKWAY, from Ottawa

CANADA'S first two television transmitters will come from the United States and not from Britain. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has placed orders with the Canadian subsidiaries of two U.S. companies for five-kilowatt transmitters to serve Toronto and Montreal. One will cost \$184,000 and the other \$204,000. Tenders were not called and British firms were not invited to compete.

SOME PROTESTS

This decision of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has drawn some indignant protests from Canadian businessmen and others who are trying to encourage British exports to Canada. The highest government quarters are being asked to bring the corporation into line with the government's own declared policy of helping Britain to sell more in Canada.

The protesters argue that television is a new enterprise for

Canada; it offers possibilities of great development. Canada can not herself supply either the knowledge or the equipment to launch it successfully. Although the companies which have been given the initial order are Canadian in name, they can do little more than put together highly complicated equipment made by their parent companies in the United States. Britain, it is argued, has proved an outstanding leader in the field of electronics and television would have given an ideal opportunity to establish a whole new sphere for British exports.

Spokesmen for the broadcasting corporation point out that the British firm has yet built a television transmitter to the North American standards which Canada is adopting. CBC engineers have inspected British equipment both at the BBC and British factories. British business representatives have visited the CBC in Canada and done all they could to solicit orders. The CBC officials can truthfully say that they know all about the possibilities of manufacture in Britain.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

But in the United States they have been able to see American-built transmitters of the type they want, using the standards they are adopting in daily operation. In ordering from the Canadian subsidiaries of U.S. firms they feel that they have assured besides a more or less standard transmitter.

Any transmitter ordered from Britain would have been custom-built. It would have had to be designed specially to adapt Brit-

ish engineering methods to the North American standards, and the service facilities would have been 3,000 miles away. Without denying the skill of British television engineers the CBC felt it would have been taking an unjustifiable risk in ordering British equipment.

The British firms do not, of course, agree with this view, but their sales methods have not been as well adapted as they might have been to reassure the purchaser.

NO TENDERS

On the face of it the inexcusable thing about the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's action on the transmitter is the failure to ask for tenders. The explanation given for this is that it would have been impossible to draw up specifications without favoring the product of one firm or another. It is an explanation which is likely to be scrutinized very closely before the last is heard of this matter.

Up To Date

Ottawa Citizen

The Finns have kept their record unbroken by making another payment on their First World War debt to the United States. The original principal sum of \$9,000,000 has been almost all repaid, but interest charges of \$7,791,557 remain outstanding. Congress has generously decreed that payments will now provide for the education of Finns in the United States.



By ALVIN STEINKOPF
(for DeWitt MacKenzie)
Associated Press News Analyst

LONDON—More than half the 34,400,000 persons qualified to vote in Britain's general election Feb. 23 are women, and if they stuck together they could swing the whole thing.

Searching for clues as to how Mrs. Britannia will use her vote, political canvassers have been listening attentively in the shopping queues where they can hear such complaints as these:

"Why don't we get more dried fruit?" "Must so much of the sugar go to the restaurants?" "Such scandalous prices for children's shoes, and they last only a fortnight."

Shrewd speakers at the political meetings of all parties have generally agreed their oratory has to come down to earth and that it had better not be vague. Women's interests in austere Britain lie close to the home and family.

Queues, shortages and the drab life seem to be a handicap to the ruling Labor government, which after five years is still thinking in terms of controls and restrictions. The Labor Party has an answer but how effective it is won't be known until the votes are counted.

"Yes, you have your queues," it says, "but they are getting shorter, you have some money to buy something. You also have security and there are jobs for your men. You needn't worry they'll be coming home with dismissal slips. There are no queues at employment offices and no one is lining up for a dole."

In studying the puzzle, politicians aren't overlooking that life is a bit easier in Britain today: there is a little more food, a little more coal, a little better variety of goods in the shops. And it would surprise no one if the government finds itself able to increase the meat ration (about a pound a week per person) before polling day.

The Labor Party counts on full employment as its most telling campaign argument. To make it simple, the terms "full employment" and "income" aren't used. They become "jobs for all" and just plain "pay."



DANGER

Montreal Gazette

"The danger is that the corporate body which administers may have no soul."

These words were spoken by Sir Stafford Cripps in the course of his recent sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral. They were words of an informed warning.

The danger, as Sir Stafford said, arises when more and more responsibilities are assumed by the state, and when its functions grow "increasingly multifarious." With the extension of group control "comes a danger that the administration may become mechanical and impersonal, and that the individual may lose all sense of spiritual responsibility for the corporate acts of his society."

A WARNING

Winnipeg Free Press

Mr. H. H. Hanham, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, is campaigning mightily for the Government to institute widespread farm subsidies. These are needed, he says, because Canadian farmers this year are facing a worse prospect than those of any other country.

By many of his followers Mr. Hanham is regarded as a major prophet. His pronouncements are accepted as gospel. As a result of this latest warning, it may thus be assumed that the migration of Canadian farmers to such farming paradises as India, China, Italy, Russia and her satellites, will soon reach the proportions of a gold rush.

WE NEED THEM

Financial Post

Thoughtful Canadians will heartily agree with James S. Duncan, head of Massey-Harris, in his contention that we need more people. We are flirting with grave consequences so long as we remain a sparsely populated country.

Thirteen million citizens scattered along a 4,000-mile line that seldom exceeds a hundred miles in width cannot hope to hold permanently an area that in Europe or Asia would have three or four times that number. Even if we forget all about future jobs and future prosperity, even if we forget about our duty to humanity, for defence purposes alone it is imperative that we fill up our open spaces, make some real use of the resources that only wait the necessary manpower.



HUNTS 'QUEEN' TITLE—Margaret Dick, a full-blooded Cree, is hunting more than rabbits right now. The Indian girl has been entered as a Fur Queen candidate at the Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival, being held Feb. 1 to 4 at The Pas, Man. Margaret her Indian name Princess Kewatinook Oche (Princess from the North), will compete against four other "princesses" from various northern communities. Winner will receive a fur coat, symbol of the frosty northland. (CP Photo)

Cowichan Trustees Want 'Fraud' Out Of Court Record

The Cowichan School Board, through its lawyer J. Y. Copeman, sought in Supreme Court Wednesday to have charges of fraud made against the board struck out of the affidavits produced during an unsuccessful application for an injunction to stop building of a new \$600,000 high school.

The charges were made in the application for an injunction of Robert B. Moulton, president of the Shawigan Lake Farmers' Institute, who claimed a school money by-law was illegal because some of the school plans had been changed. The application was dismissed in December.

Mr. Copeman in Wednesday's hearing asked the court to strike out certain clauses in Moulton's records on the grounds that they were scandalous. One of these clauses alleged that the school authorities "had conspired to defraud the electors and rate-payers."

Roy Manzer, acting with E. V. Finland as Moulton's lawyer, claimed all of the charges were material and should be left in the affidavits.

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane reserved his decision.

Champion Eats 30 Eggs At Sitting

VANCOUVER (CP) — John Whelan, former wrestler and city detective, sat back today and waited for challengers to his "King of the Egg-Eaters" title. Wednesday he consumed 30 "grade A large" in 20 minutes.

Lending a hand to the British Columbia Poultry Industries' council's "eat eggs" campaign, the husky champ whisked the eggs down and said:

"I could have eaten another dozen, but 30 is a good mark for anyone to shoot at."

What had he had for breakfast?—bacon and eggs.

Cattle Shipments Down In 1949

B.C. cattle shipments in 1949 numbered 60,062 head, a decrease of 10,358 head from the 1948 total, Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman said today.

The minister reported a fair demand in the United States market for finished cattle, but prices were so close to the Canadian prices that offerings were not apparently attractive to U.S. buyers.

Shipments from the Cariboo numbered 18,628 compared with

26,814 during 1948. The Kamloops-Nicola area shipped 22,997 head, compared with 24,765 in 1948.

"There was a considerable reduction in cattle shipped during 1949 compared with 1948, mainly from the Cariboo and Nicola areas," said Mr. Bowman. "This situation was caused by the severe feed shortage in the fall

of 1948, causing many ranchers to reduce their herds."

Shipments of hides numbered 26,376 compared with 25,185 during 1948. Hides shipped were 4,128 against 3,547 in 1948.

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Canada May Protest U.S. Dumping Of Farm Produce

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's agricultural export trade, already slumping through loss of the dollar-short United Kingdom market, today faced a new threat from the United States.

The U.S. agriculture department Wednesday dumped millions of dollars' worth of government-owned surplus farm products on the export market at prices far below cost. An undermined quantity of surplus American potatoes is to be given away.

A government trade source said Canada may lodge a protest with the U.S. over such selling tactics or at least ask for a Canadian-American conference to discuss the whole problem.

Officials in both the trade and agriculture departments warned that the U.S. action may increase the difficulties of Canadian food exporters already faced with the fact that most of their customers have limited supplies of dollars.

COULD HURT FARM PRICES

They pointed out that the cheap U.S. products might cause a decline in foreign demand for Canadian products with a resultant sharper drop in farm prices.

A government spokesman suggested that the U.S. action also might result in Canadian authorities thinking twice before approving further price support for Canadian farm products.

The U.S. got into trouble with surpluses by supporting domestic prices at higher-than-market levels. As a result, the U.S. had to buy up huge stocks when prices began to fall.

The same thing has been happening in Canada, with the government buying up stocks of cheese and butter to bolster the market. Farmers have been urging price support for eggs and for bacon when pork price support ends next June.

Farm products on which the U.S. has placed bargain prices include corn, barley, oats, linseed oil, shelled peanuts, flaxseed.

WEST KINGSOWN, Kent, Eng.—Rev. G. P. Phelps peeked into the church belfry. He found 23 barrow loads of sticks and rubbish, collected by rooks and squirrels.

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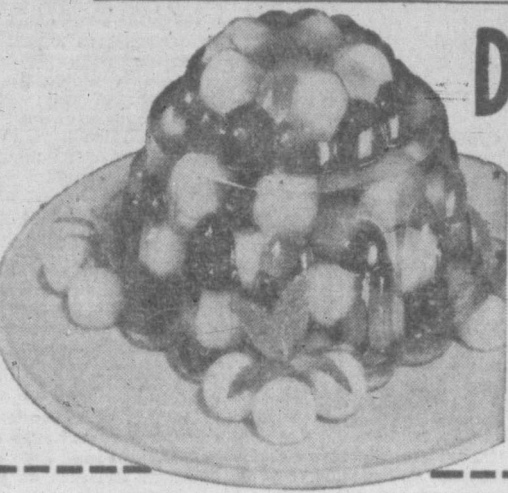
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Decision In Germany

Gen. Clay's Story



This is how the famed Brandenburg Gate looked when Gen. Lucius D. Clay arrived in Berlin to help set up the quadripartite government in the "island" city. The vehicles were victims of the incessant Allied air raids.

Western Allies Tricked Into Accepting Limitations On Routes For Berlin Move

By Gen. LUCIUS D. CLAY

When we returned to Frankfurt we still did not know when the Allied Control Council would be established and when our troops would move into Berlin. A further exchange of messages between governments resulted in a second talk with Marshal Zhukov at his headquarters in Berlin on June 29, 1945.

I represented General Eisenhower at this meeting, to which I was accompanied by Ambassador Murphy and by Maj. Gen. Floyd Parks, who had been designated to command the contingent of troops which was to form our Berlin garrison. The British representative was my newly designated opposite, Lt. Gen. Sir Ronald Weeks.

There were no French representatives present in these early discussions, since Marshal Zhukov was unwilling to meet them until the French sector of Berlin had been determined.

While this meeting of June 19, was to result in agreement on our entry into Berlin, two subsequent meetings were required to effect the arrangements for quadripartite control. All three

of these talks were held in Marshal Zhukov's headquarters. Although we had met on June 5, this was the first time that we were with him long enough to appraise his personality. Marshal Zhukov was below medium height, heavy set, but powerful rather than fat, and his bearing indicated that he had become accustomed to wield power and authority. It was largely the bearing of a professional soldier who has exercised high command with perhaps a little more consciousness of position than would be normal with us.

He was polite, even affable, with a sense of humor and with the obvious desire to seem friendly. Marshal Zhukov, who had with him his deputy, General of the Army Vassily Sokolovsky, and his political adviser, Mr. Arkady Sobolev (later a deputy to Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations), conducted the negotiations personally and appeared in full control of the Soviet position. I liked Marshal Zhukov instinctively and never had reason to feel otherwise.

The discussions were directed principally to the taking over of Berlin and the withdrawal of Allied troops to their agreed occupation zones.

We fixed quickly the number of troops to be quartered in Berlin at approximately 25,000 each. We had discussed previously with Soviet field commanders the time required for the withdrawal of our troops and the movement of Soviet troops to replace them, and had agreed tentatively to accomplish it in a nine-day period.

Marshal Zhukov believed, this much too long. I agreed with him, particularly because I knew we could move certainly as rapidly as he could. Therefore we arranged for a four-day period starting July 1, which would enable our men to enter Berlin on the Fourth of July.

Soviet troops would follow our withdrawing troops at intervals of not less than one kilometer. Liaison representatives would be exchanged directly between the field commanders responsible for the movements. Soviet reconnaissance parties were permitted to enter the areas to be occupied

by Soviet troops at once, and our reconnaissance parties were permitted to enter Berlin.

Arrangements were made for the armies to take with them all German prisoners, including the wounded, and all displaced persons who desired to move, other than Soviet citizens. I refused to require the movement of displaced persons who wished to remain and I also made it clear that our use of the term "Soviet citizens" applied only to those our government so recognized and not, for example, to citizens of the Baltic states which we did not recognize as a part of the Soviet Union.

General Weeks likewise agreed. Neither of us was willing to leave five days of food supply for the displaced persons who elected to remain but, recognizing the justice of the Soviet contention that some time would be required to arrange this supply, we did agree to leave enough for two days. It was an academic argument, as few if any displaced persons failed to leave in front of our withdrawing troops.

ROUTES BECOME ISSUE

The remaining matters which we discussed were not so easy to resolve. We had explained our intent to move into Berlin utilizing three rail lines and two highways and such air space as we needed.

Marshal Zhukov would not recognize that these routes were essential and pointed out that the demobilization of Soviet forces was taxing existing facilities. I countered that we were not demanding exclusive use of these routes but merely access over them without restrictions other than the normal traffic control and regulations which the Soviet administration would establish for its own use.

General Weeks supported my contention strongly. We both knew there was no provision covering access to Berlin in the agreement reached by the European advisory commission. We did not wish to accept specific routes which might be interpreted as a denial of our right of access over all routes, but there was merit to the Soviet contention that existing routes were needed for demobilization purposes. We had already found transport a bottleneck to our own redeployment.

Therefore General Weeks and I accepted as a temporary ar-

rangement the allocation of a main highway and rail line and two air corridors, reserving the right to reopen the question in the Allied Control Council.

I must admit that we did not realize fully then that the requirement of unanimous consent would enable a Soviet veto in the Allied Control Council to block all of our future efforts. While there was no record kept at this meeting, I dictated my notes that evening and they include the following:

"It was agreed that all traffic—air, road and rail—would be free from border search or control by customs or military authorities."

I did not then realize that Soviet insistence on border and customs control would serve as the excuse for the initial imposition of the blockade of Berlin.

CALLS MOVE A MISTAKE

I think now that I made a mistake in not at this time making free access to Berlin a condition to our withdrawal into our occupation zone. The import of the issue was recognized, but I did not want an agreement in writing which established anything less than the right of unrestricted access.

We were sincere in our desire to move into Berlin to establish quadripartite government which we hoped would develop better understanding and solve many problems. Also, we had a large and combat-experienced army in Germany which at the moment prevented us from having any worries over the possibility of being blockaded there.

However, I doubt very much if anything in writing would have done any more to prevent the events which took place than the verbal agreement which we made. The Soviet government seems to be able to find technical reasons at will to justify the violation of understandings whether verbal or written.

In any event, General Eisenhower had delegated full authority to me to conduct the

negotiations and the responsibility for the decision was mine.

The die had been cast and for better or worse the Western Allied powers were now committed to withdraw to their separate zones of occupation and to start the move into Berlin on July 1. The first step to quadripartite government had been taken.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

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Authorize Oak Bay To Set Speed Limit Of 30 Miles An Hour

Oak Bay, which has had a speed limit of 50 miles an hour, has been granted authority to establish a 30-mile-an-hour speed limit. Work will proceed immediately to erect speed limit signs to all points designated by the police department.

Approval of the municipality's request for the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit was given by Deputy Commissioner R. Peachey of the B.C. police, and Oak Bay Council was notified Wednesday evening.

Specified areas within the municipality where the speed limit is less than 30 miles an hour will be indicated by standard warning signs, such as 15-mile-an-hour school zone signs.

Ask Increased Grant For Publicity Work

A Victoria Chamber of Commerce request for an increased municipal grant of \$1,000 for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was referred by Oak Bay Council to its estimates committee Wednesday evening.

"In support of this request," said Walter Miles, commerce chamber president, "we would like to point out that all along the Pacific coast and inland, huge sums of money are being expended by communities to attract visitors and potential residents to their centres, and, being on an island, the average person traveling naturally stops to consider whether it is worth while to give the time and meet the cost necessary to pay a visit to Vancouver Island."

"To overcome this drawback, it therefore follows that the highest degree of advertising and contact work must be carried on all the year round, if the publicity bureau is to successfully compete with other communities on the mainland."

CHELMSPFORD, Essex, Eng. — A grant of £34 (\$105.40) has been given to the Chelmsford Boxing Club by the Mid-Essex Education Committee.

Inspection, Repairs Asked For Boathouse

Inspection and repairs of Oak Bay Boat House, 1327 Beach Drive, was asked by V. I. Hirst, tenant of the municipally-owned boathouse.

Mr. Hirst advised the municipal council Wednesday evening that, on making an inspection of the foundations under the building, he had found one of the cement blocks had crumbled away, that there was no support under the south-east corner of the building and that the floor was dropping badly at that point.

Vote Of Confidence For Fire Department Follows Complaint

A vote of confidence in Oak Bay's fire chief and the fire department as a whole was passed by municipal council Wednesday evening following a ratepayer's request for investigation of efficiency of the department.

The motion was passed on recommendation of P. A. Robinson, chairman of the municipal fire committee which investigated the complaint of Harry Langley, who had a chimney and roof fire at his 1010 Foul Bay Road home last year.

Mr. Robinson said his committee had met Wednesday afternoon and decided to recommend the council pass the vote of confidence in view of the committee's findings on the complaint.

Resident Criticizes Parking, Lighting

A request for street lights on Humber Road in the Uplands and a complaint of parked cars without lights was received by Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening. June Rand Terry, 3145 Humber Road, in addition to requesting street lights, wrote "We are troubled with parked cars at night on both sides of the road with lights off, which is a real driving hazard, besides being a public nuisance."

On motion of Councillor George Murdoch, the council requested the police commission to investigate the matter of parked

Married Student Confesses Slaying College Employee

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — A haggard, unshaven student was held today in the slaying of attractive Louise Baker after walking into the office of the president of Franklin and Marshall College and stammering, "I'm your man. I did it."

Police said Edward Gibbs, 25-year-old married student, signed a statement that he had choked and beat the 21-year-old college stenographer to death Jan. 10 "on an impulse."

No charge was filed pending Gibbs' arraignment. Investigation of Miss Baker's

cars, as there were "no parking" restrictions along both sides of the streets.

The request for street lights was referred to the estimates committee and the municipal engineer.

death had produced few clues since her body was found last Saturday under a summer cottage two miles south of Lancaster.

The murder came to a dramatic climax Wednesday in the office of Dr. Theodore Distler, president of Franklin and Marshall.

Later, police give this account of the slaying as related by Gibbs in his statement:

Gibbs, member of a prominent family in Pittman, N.J., became acquainted with Miss Baker when he went to the treasurer's office in the college to cash his government cheques.

On Jan. 10, he saw her waiting for a bus on a Lancaster street corner and offered her a ride. She accepted.

They drove to a lonely lane and Gibbs stopped the car. He started to choke the girl "on an impulse."

Gibbs' wife, to whom he was married two years ago, was placed under medical care after his arrest. Authorities would not confirm a report she is expecting a baby.

Ottawa Conference Described By Anscomb

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb told a meeting of the Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association that no matter what changes are made in the constitution of Canada the provinces must remain paramount in their respective fields.

Following Mr. Anscomb's address, those attending discussed possible policies to come before the forthcoming session of the provincial legislature.

Ottawa last week on constitutional questions at the meeting in St. Mary's Church hall. He said that while the conference had been harmonious so far a rift could easily develop once the early stages of the discussion has passed.

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Course Started For Guide And Brownie Leaders



Miss Kate Boulton, provincial executive secretary, Girl Guide Association, left, came from Vancouver for the first lectures in Scout Hall last night. She is pictured going over the rule book with a group of Brownie and guide leaders: Seated, Mrs. R. T. Stark, First Central Brownies; standing, left to right, Mrs. A. Westinghouse, Cadboro Bay Brownies; Mrs. Sally Harris, Second Esquimalt Brownies (Gorge Vale), and Miss Lucie Carpenter, Third West Victoria Guides.

A large and enthusiastic group of girl guide and brownie leaders and prospective leaders crowded Scout Hall, Johnson Street, yesterday evening for the first in a series of class lectures in girl guide training.

Miss Kate Boulton, provincial executive secretary, came from Vancouver to conduct the class and will return each Wednesday to Victoria until the series of lectures is concluded.

The history and origin of the girl guide movement, how to conduct singing games, discussion of the program for the rest of the course and a campfire was all included in the first evening's program.

A question box was started in which suggestions and questions will be placed during the course, to be opened at a later meeting.

In charge of last night's arrangements were Mrs. Freeman King, Mrs. W. S. Emmerton, Mrs. Keith McDougall and Miss D. Stocken.

Among those present were Mrs. A. W. Bentley, a visitor from Corner Brook, Nfld., in Victoria for the winter months.

Mrs. Bentley is a former guide commissioner at Corner Brook, where she was in charge of eight girl guide companies.

The course will continue next



Attending opening lectures as prospective leaders of Brownie or guide troupes were Mrs. P. Todd, seated; Mrs. C. Hannaford and Mrs. R. D. Matthews, who are being registered by Miss M. J. Emmerton, a Girl Guide lieutenant. Mrs. Matthews has two daughters in the association, one a member of a Brownie troupe and the other a Girl Guide.

Wednesday with brownie training classes conducted by Miss Nora Lee of Vancouver. These classes are open not only to active guide and brownie leaders but to anyone interested in assisting in the guide-brownie movement.

Club Calendar

Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild, annual meeting postponed until Feb. 10.

V.O.N. Scholarship For Vancouver Girl

OTTAWA (CP)—Anna Charles of Ayr, Ont., and Bernice Gordon of Vancouver, have been awarded Victoria Order scholarships for further nursing study, it was announced at a meeting of the V.O.N. Board of Management.

Miss Gordon, a graduate of the University Hospital, Edmonton, has been employed with the Vancouver V.O.N. Branch for more than three years. Her scholarship is for advanced study, and she plans to undertake a period of travel and observation, preparation to assuming greater responsibility with the order.

P.T.A. News

Strawberry Vale—Miss Edna Lawrence, mental health supervisor, spoke on "Mental Health and the Child," at a meeting of Strawberry Vale P.T.A. Following business, Mrs. J. Jones, president, on behalf of members, presented H. Downard, principal, with a farewell gift. Mr. Downard leaves shortly to assume duties of principal at View Royal Elementary School. Mrs. L. Cruikshank, past president, presented Mrs. Downard with a gift of a potted plant. Refreshments were served. Executive will meet Jan. 30 at the home of Mrs. E. Nixon, Hastings Street.

Clubwomen's News

Moose Women—Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, met recently in K. of P. Hall with Senior Regent Jessie Vas heresse in the chair. Reports of standing committees were received; activities committee reported a full program for the coming season; it was announced that sewing meetings would continue as soon as weather conditions permit and several new members were admitted to membership. A silent tribute was paid to the late Grannie Tibbals, a member of the chapter for 20 years, after which the charter was draped in her memory. A social meeting will be held on Jan. 26.

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Of Personal Interest

Col. and Mrs. T. C. Evans have returned to their home at 2504 Heron Street following a three-week trip to San Francisco.

Mr. W. L. McQuarrie, formerly of Saskatoon, is a visitor in the city from Vancouver, and is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. J. Maber, 931 Foul Bay Road.

Mr. C. C. Annett, manager, Vancouver Island Division of Confederation Life Association, left by plane for Toronto, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association. Mr. Annett expects to return to the city on Jan. 30.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, entertained informally last evening at their home, 3530 Midland Road, to honor Gen. E. L. M. Burns, M.C., O.B.E., deputy minister for the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Ottawa. Gen. Burns is a guest at Empress Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. S. E. Brain entertained members of the Venture Club at her home Monday. Games were played and prizes won by Misses Virginia Ross and Beatrice Berry. Refreshments were served later in the evening. Others present were Misses May Harris, Shirley Irwin, Hazel Brunson, Marjorie Laidlaw and Mrs. N. J. Edmonds.

Misses Margaret Millard and Irene Collie were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Lorraine Cornish Tuesday evening. The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Cornish, were presented with corsage bouquets. A cluster of bells with yellow and white streamers formed a bower for the honor guest's chair, and the color theme was repeated in a decorated basket which held the gifts, presented to the bride-elect by Gary Millard. A centerpiece of yellow and white roses decorated the table. Guests were Mesdames E. McMillan, G. Millard, W. Holman, J. Creamer, D. Gregg, M. Collie, E. J. Hunter, R. McMillan Jr.,

Named Head Of Group For Seventh Year

Mrs. F. E. L. Philip was re-elected president of St. Mary's Women's Guild for the seventh consecutive year, in annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the church hall, Yale Street.

Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns conducted the election of officers and, in a brief address, thanked members for support given during the last year and outlined projects for 1950.

Other officers elected were Mrs. T. H. Evans, first vice-president; Mrs. H. Hamlet, second vice-president; Mrs. T. W. Kensington, recording secretary; Mrs. H. E. Hemmons, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. T. Mackay, treasurer. Honorary presidents are Mrs. R. W. Gibson and Mrs. A. E. deL. Nunns.

Annual reports showed a sum of \$1,829.83 had been raised during the year by means of two bazaars, two rummage sales, a bridge and tea, silver tea, and the Lever Bros. "Pageant of Fashion."

A short business meeting followed the installation of officers after which the executive were hostesses at tea.

Burnside—Members of Burnside P.T.A. appointed Mrs. E. Eby as sewing convener, and Mrs. J. Lyons, co-convener. Sewing meetings were announced for Jan. 25 at 8 at the home of Mrs. Eby, 612 Speed Avenue; Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. N. Calder, 677 Alpha Street; and Feb. 20, Mrs. Ida Sheppard, 510 Alpha Street. Executive will meet at the home of Mrs. R. McCorquodale, 650 Alpha Street, Jan. 31. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Beasley and committee.

and Misses Anne Fyfe, Lois Foster, Alice Chester, Gloria McRoberts, Ruth Carson, Gladys Carson, Beverley Dutot, Clare Diamond, Betty Townsend, Doreen Collie, Phyllis Collie, Gorry Miles, Nancy Falck and Wilma Dyson.

Victorian Chooses Mainland Bride



MISS BETTY-MAE HAMILTON

T.C.A. staff members will be principals in a Vancouver wedding on Feb. 10, when William Harold Rourke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rourke, 1435 Richardson Street, Victoria, takes as his bride, Betty-Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hamilton, Vancouver, B.C. The groom-elect is in the airline's Seattle office, and his fiancée in the Vancouver office. Rev. S. G. Woolfrey will officiate at the 8 p.m. ceremony in Knox Church, after which a reception will be held at The Hollies. The future bride and groom will make their home in Seattle.

Big Following

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Joudrey received plenty of congratulations on their 67th wedding anniversary recently. They had 111 living descendants to send the applause—eight children, 52 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Mrs. Joudrey, 82, and her husband, 89, have lived in the South Mountain area for most of their lives.

St. John's Ladies' Guild, Monday in guild room at 2.30.

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Family Pictures Bring Happiness To 90-Year-Old



Precious to Mrs. Chambers are pictures of her large family. She celebrates her birthday today, and a special cake made and brought from Vancouver by her daughter, Mrs. A. Ledingham, will be cut in her honor.

A firm belief that no matter how old you are there is still much at which to smile, has kept Mrs. R. Chambers, 4063 Grange, bright and lively during her 90 years of living.

But she's not really old, she tells you with a chuckle and a quick flash of dimples, for she has a sister 94, still living at the family home in Ingersoll, Ont. Mrs. Chambers celebrates her birthday today with a family reunion at her Grange Road home. "Of course, many of the family live out of town, and can't attend," she explains, "but I have all their pictures about me, and that's second best."

In her long, black silk frock with white ruffled collar, Mrs. Chambers sits in her favorite corner by the window where she can see dozens of photographs of her family, which includes four sons and four daughters, 24 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She's very proud of her grand-

sons, who distinguished themselves in the services during war years, and tells you that her eldest grandson, Edward Gaddes, Victoria, was awarded the O.B.E. "My eldest son, E. J. Chambers of Penticton, was awarded the O.B.E. also," she states proudly. Mrs. Chambers was born in Ingersoll, Ont., and lived for many years on the prairies.

She came to Victoria 37 years ago to make her home, and tells you that "every one of those years, I've been a Victoria Times subscriber."

Here for the family reunion are Mr. and Mrs. A. Ledingham of Vancouver, formerly of Winnipeg; Mrs. W. C. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Gabriola Island; Miss Eva Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers, Victoria.

Two other sons, E. J. Chambers of Penticton and James Chambers, Chilliwack, are unable to attend.

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PORK TENDERLOINS, Piece or Frenched, lb.	75¢	PACIFIC COD FILLETS, Smoked, lb.	17¢
COTTAGE ROLLS, Lean, Smoked, lb.	53¢	FRESH COD FILLETS, Cello, lb.	25¢
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SALMON, Clover Leaf Pink, 1/2s. 23¢

SOUP, Tomato or Veg., Aylmer, 10-oz., 2 for 21¢

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EDDY'S OWL MATCHES 3 boxes 23¢

ROGERS' GOLDEN SYRUP, 2s, each 25¢

GAINES' DOG MEAL, 5s. 73¢

LYNN VALLEY PEACHES, 15-oz. 2 for 35¢

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PEAS AND CARROTS, Nabob, each 15¢

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1 VEL SOAP POWDER and
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POTATOES, Dry-Belt 10 lbs. 45¢

CELERY, Crisp, Firm Stalks, lb. 17¢

McINTOSH Extra Fancy Wrapped 3 lbs. 25¢

Specials for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20 and 21

War Evacuee At 12 Now Mother Of 3

GATCOMBE, Isle of Wight, England (CP)—Ten years after she left her home here for Australia as a 12-year-old war evacuee, Mrs. Joan Schofield is back, now the mother of three children.

With her came her 35-year-old husband William and their three daughters. They will settle in Britain.

"I love Australia but I was homesick and wanted to see my parents," said Mrs. Schofield, now 22, as she greeted her father, a retired policeman.

The largest daily double pay-off in the United States last year was on Oct. 13, at Laurel Park when Devotedly and Diana Lee both won, to return their backers \$3,527.80 for a \$2 bet.

11th Annual Shower Of Dimes For Solarium Commences At Memorial Arena On Friday

The 1950 edition of the "Shower of Dimes" annual drive of the Solarium Junior League to harvest a bumper crop of silver donations for the Queen Alexandra Solarium, will get underway at the end of the week.

This is the 11th campaign sponsored by the members of the League to give the Mill Bay kiddies a financial helping hand.

While the League is active in money-gathering 12 months in the year, the dime shower is their biggest effort. This year due to increased operating costs incurred by needed staff additions they are after a record yield.

The newest drive will be given a grand send-off in a special ceremony incorporated into Friday night's Cougars vs. Portland Penguins Coast League hockey match at the Memorial Arena.

Ceremony will take place during the rest period between the first and second periods of the puck battle.

FIGURES IN CEREMONY

Featured in this program will be Premier Byron Johnson, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., who has been named speaker-designate of the B.C. Legislature, and Mayor Percy E. George. All are staunch supporters of the Solarium, which through specialized care and treatment alleviates suffering, straightens twisted limbs and builds back the strength of little bodies gravely handicapped.

The star, however, will be a small boy.

A bright little chap who has spent four of his five years under the care of the institution, he is a splendid illustration of what the Solarium can and does do for those who otherwise



Mrs. Margaret McClung, past president of the Solarium Junior League, will convene the campaign. She has been an active member of the league since 1939 and represent this group on the board of directors.

would be destined to a lifetime of frustration, without the ability to lead normal healthy lives.

The boy will be the guest of the Cougars on the players' bench during the hockey game. Throughout Gerater Victoria next week, members of the Solarium Junior League will place many large umbrellas, turned upside down to receive public silver donations.

Each year the institution publishes a booklet which unfolds

an eating baby is very marked and very discouraging to him.

It demands calmness and a sense of humor to persuade the baby that his efforts are all for his own good and that soon he is going to enjoy this new food.

No matter what the nature of the food with which solid feeding is initiated, start with just one spoonful, agreeable to the taste, smooth in texture and warm and let the baby be the dictator as to when he has had enough. Forcing only sets the baby against the task and the food itself. He wants to be master of what he is eating.

Our leaflet No. 44 "Teaching Use of Cup and Spoon" may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

Britain's gas supply industry was brought under public ownership on July 30, 1948.

Today's Recipe

LEMON-MOLASSES TEA CAKES

Half cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, well-beaten, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flakes, 1/2 cup milk, 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind.

Blend shortening and sugar until creamy. Add egg and molasses; beat well. Sift flour, baking powder, soda, salt and cinnamon together. Crush whole wheat flakes into fine crumbs and mix with flour. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk to first mixture. Add lemon rind; mix well. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full or spread in greased shallow pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25-30 minutes. Frost with lemon-butter icing.

Yield: 24 two-inch squares (8 x 12-inch pan) or 18 cup cakes (2 1/2 inch in diameter).

LEMON-BUTTER ICING

One cup sifted confectioners' sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 tablespoon milk.

Combine ingredients. Beat until mixture is right consistency to spread. Sufficient icing for orange cake (8 x 12 inches) or 18 cup cakes.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

BABY'S FIRST 'SOLIDS' SHOULD BE SOUPY

It is difficult, at first, for a baby to swallow a thick food. He has been used to managing only drops of fluid for so long that this thick food on a strange utensil causes him to choke in an effort to get it down.

Cereal is usually the first food given the baby and a prepared baby cereal the first choice. This is easy enough to dilute to soupy proportions so that it may be sucked off the tip of the spoon and swallowed without difficulty. See that it is as warm as the baby's breast milk or formula and use a narrow spoon. Let the baby take, just a portion of a spoonful so that he is flushed with success instead of frightened by choking.

As the amount of cereal increases and baby shows no distaste for it; then give two teaspoonfuls, then three until he is taking as much as is agreeable to him at any one meal.

If he pushes the spoon out of his mouth with his tongue, as he has been wont to treat the bottle nipple, then laugh and wipe off his chin and try another spoonful. This is habit, rather than a symptom of dislike for this new food.

And a pleasant face, a laugh when things go wrong, will keep the baby in a mood to make renewed efforts. This is a strange food, unlike any he has ever known. It is a strange utensil and if, in addition, he finds his mother annoyed at his behavior, he'll cry instead of wanting to attack the spoonful she presents to him.

Nervous mothers make nervous babies and the influence of hurried, aggravated parent on

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Only Woman Trapper At Saskatchewan Convention

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask (CP)

A diminutive red-head known to almost everyone who has ever trapped a Northern Saskatchewan trapper as "Curly" is the only woman attending the first provincial convention of trappers in Saskatchewan.

Shown on the register as Mrs. Conrad Hanson of Candle Lake, Sask, 40 miles north of Prince Albert, she has been attending trappers in the district since her arrival in the province on a har-

vest excursion from Nova Scotia in 1928.

While wandering about in Prince Albert, she explains, she saw a man buying a set of traps and asked where he had his trappings.

"When he replied Candle Lake, I bought myself some traps and moved north.

During most of the last 22 years, Mrs. Hanson herself tended a 20-mile trapline over burned jack pine and through poplar and spruce. She still looks the part in her fur-trimmed parka.

Under the present fur conservation system, however, her husband now does most of the trapping for the family. Fishing and guiding hunters all comes

in under her system as part of a woodland life.

Housekeeping? "Curly" says she gets her husband to do most of it.

Reticent about herself, Mrs. Hanson is willing to talk about her 10-year-old adopted son.

"He's part Cree, part French and part Dutch. In the four years he has been going to the Candle Lake school he has almost finished his public school course."

Her husband is a pioneer who came to the district in 1913.

As for herself, "Curly" says she is going to write a book.

Scientists say you won't freeze to death if you fall asleep in freezing weather, unless you have completely exhausted yourself trying to stay awake.

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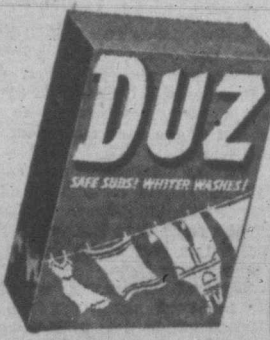
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GAME WARDENS PROVIDE FOOD FOR BIRDS—Game Warden Robert Sinclair clears patch of ground to lay out grain and grit for game birds in Metchosin area. Throughout island wardens are doing similar job owing to scarcity of natural food for bird life brought on by snow-covered countryside.

Two Slightly Burned In Living-Room Fire

A fire which broke out in the living-room of the home at 857 Colville Road Wednesday night slightly burned Mrs. Gertrude Glennie, 75, and Clifford Glennie, 33. They were treated at St. Joseph's Hospital. Fire destroyed a chesterfield, but was under control when Esquimalt and naval fire departments responded to the alarm.

Berlin Elevated Railway Slowed Down By Russians

BERLIN (CP)—United States officials charged that the Russians deliberately slowed down Berlin's elevated railway service Wednesday in retaliation for seizure of a railway building in the American sector.

The Americans said the Russians kept half the elevated trains in the barns and reduced schedules.

Several million Berliners, as a result, either had to walk to work or arrived late.

The Russians operate Berlin's railways under a four-power agreement. But Tuesday night, West German police disarmed and ousted Soviet sector police guarding a railway administration building in the American sector.

American authorities ordered the building seized on grounds that most of its 600 offices had been vacant since the railway strike last year. It still houses the communications switchboard for the Soviet sector and West Berlin railway lines, but American officials said the switchboard had not been touched.

RUSSIAN PROTEST

The Russians protested the seizure of the building and blamed that for "interruption" of the railway service. American officials ridiculed the charge and placed the blame on the Russians after an investigation.

Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov, Soviet commander here, telephoned a protest to the Americans this morning. At the same time the Communist press attacked the seizure as American-backed "provocation."

U.S. Berlin Commander Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor conferred with his deputy W. T. Babcock, presumably regarding the Russian protest.

The Communist newspaper Neues Deutschland said:

"This new provocation by the American warmongers and their auxiliary troops, the (West Berlin) police is the expression of the desperation about the latest defeats of imperialism by the new offensive of the world peace movement."

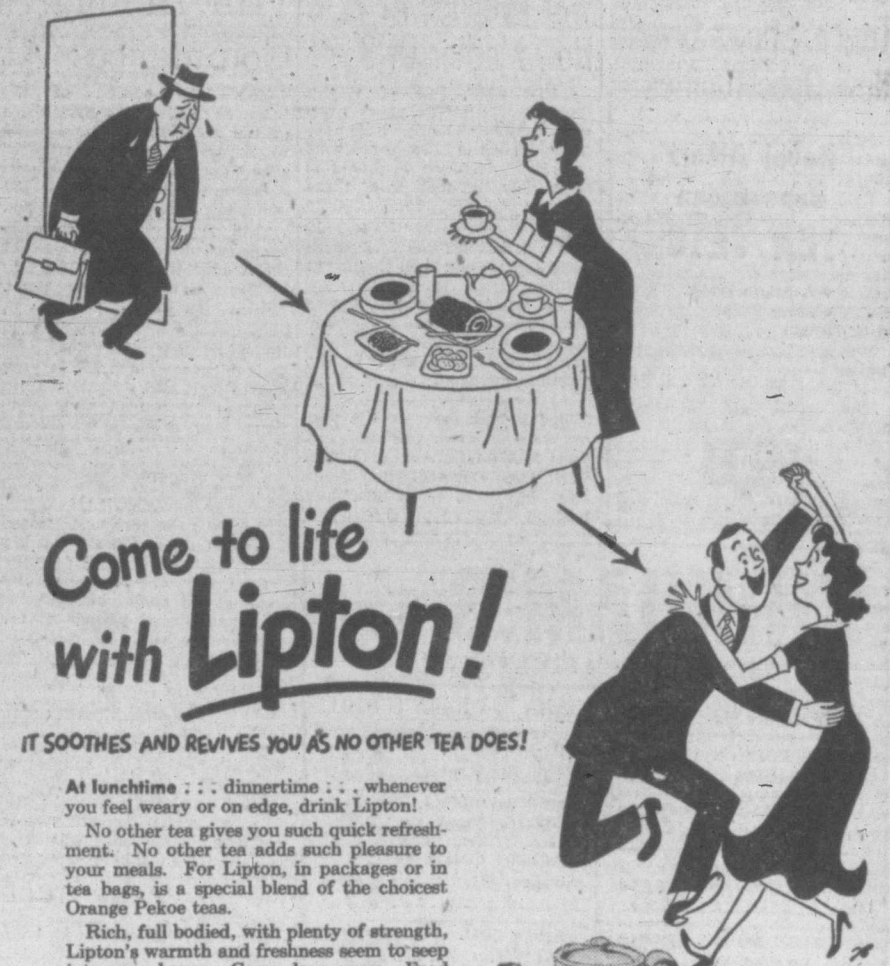
"In their blind fury they got mad about the loss of China, the economic, political and moral strengthening of the German Democratic Germany."

Herring Production At Six-Year High

British Columbia's 1949-50 herring production, which slipped behind last season's output for a few weeks, is back in first place again, today, according to a report of the chief supervisor of fisheries.

To last Saturday the catch totaled 115,714 tons. This compared with 115,390 tons produced to the same date last year. The catch this year is the largest in six years or more.

Most of the herring is going to reduction plants which have turned out to date 2,526,309 gallons of herring oil and 18,021 tons of herring meal. Canneries have produced 75,337 cases and 1,992 tons have been dry salted.



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Chorus Girls Take To Ice; Shows Give New Opportunities

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The great American institution of the chorus girl is being put on ice.

From the Floradora Girl to the Rockette, the shapely chorine has been a U.S. landmark. But with the decline of vaudeville and live entertainment generally, she has been disappearing. I am happy to report that this specie is returning.

Where? Not in television; the limited screen is not suitable for lines of cuties.

The chorus girl is coming back via the ice shows.

Skate star Belita is the source of this information. She advises show business-minded young girls to trade their dancing slippers for a pair of skates.

STEADY WORK

"The work is steady and secure," she said, "much more so than in the theatre. Ice shows are given winter and summer. The girls have three weeks vacations and there are a few weeks of rehearsal. Otherwise, you are working the year around."

"Ice shows are big productions now. They are spectacular shows which the whole family can enjoy. That accounts for their amazing popularity. There was one ice show 10 years ago; today there are 15."

Parents don't have to worry about their daughters when they join ice shows, she observed. "There is no vulgarity," she said, adding an obvious but intriguing point—"and there are strip teasers in ice shows."

Furthermore, the longevity of ice chorines is greater than those who tread the boards. "You can skate as long as you want to," she remarked. "I saw one skater do intricate routines at the age of 60."

HEALTHY, TOO

"Like all sports, skating is healthy. It uses all the muscles, but it lacks the back-breaking work of dancing. Any girl who can dance can learn to skate. All she needs is a good boot to keep her ankles from wobbling. "However, if a girl wants to be a champion, I suggest she

start at the age of five." (Belita started at four).

The actress added the final note of recommendation, in which all chorus girls are supposed to be interested:

"Girls get married through working in ice shows, too. The shows have their stage-door Johnnies just as the theatre. I even know a couple of girls who have received mink coats."

To keep them warm on the ice, no doubt.

CAPSULE REVIEW

"Riding High" (par) is Bing Crosby's best picture after a string of so-so ones. He is perfectly cast—as a happy-go-lucky horse lover (played by Warner Baxter in the original version, "Broadway Bill"). The remake lacks the sentiment of the first film, but it makes up in charm and humor. A big cast of Hollywood character actors give able assistance to the groaner.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Chicago Deadline," starring Alan Ladd.

CAPITOL—James Cagney in "White Heat."

DOMINION—Olivia de Havilland and Montgomery Clift in "The Heiress."

FOX—"A Song Is Born," starring Danny Kaye.

OAK BAY—"Scott of the Antarctic," starring John Mills.

ODEON—"Mrs. Mike," starring Dick Powell and Evelyn Keyes.

PLAZA—"Massacre River," starring Guy Madison and Rory Calhoun.

ROYAL—Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes in "Mr. Soft Touch."

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—1.11, 3.55, 6.30, 9.28.

CAPITOL—1.00, 3.05, 5.15, 7.25, 9.35.

DOMINION—1.00, 3.05, 5.10, 7.15, 9.25.

FOX—6.45, 9.00, Saturday, 1 p.m.

OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.

ODEON—1.03, 3.00, 5.15, 7.21, 9.30.

PLAZA—12.53, 3.35, 6.35, 9.35.

ROYAL—1.28, 3.29, 5.30, 7.31, 9.35.

'Massacre River' Opens At Plaza

Youth, exciting action and magnificent scenic background combine to create a motion picture which should appeal to all theatregoers, according to critics who have reviewed "Massacre River," the Allied Artists production co-starring Guy Madison, Rory Calhoun, which had its first showing locally today at the Plaza Theatre.

Filmer for the most part in the famous Canyon de Chelly in the heart of the Navajo reservation in northeastern Arizona, the screen story, set in the Indian country of the post-Civil War period, tells of the friendship of three young cavalry officers, and how that friendship is broken up by two women.

ODEON THEATRE

The opening today of United Artists' film, "Mrs. Mike," at the Odeon Theatre makes doubly pertinent the announcement by the publishers, Coward-McCann, that with the publication of this best-selling novel in Hebrew, over four and one-half million copies of the book have been sold since its publication in 1947.

Fishermen Saved After Ramming Ice

VANCOUVER (CP)—Their 30-foot gillnetter almost submerged after ramming floating Fraser River ice, two fishermen were rescued Wednesday night by a Harbor Board pilot boat near Steveston.

Alfred Buckmore, 40, and William McFadden, 30, were taken from the cabin roof of their boat after they had drifted almost a mile down the Fraser River.

Their shouts attracted the attention of a man on the shore, who turned in an alarm.

ROYAL THEATRE

Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes are starred in Columbia's "Mr. Soft Touch," which is now at the Royal Theatre. Ford portrays a cynical, hardened gambler in the film, while Miss Keyes is seen as a settlement house worker intent upon reforming her co-star.

CAPITOL THEATRE

James Cagney returns to Warner Bros. in a mobster role for "White Heat," currently at the Capitol theatre. Virginia Mayo, Edmond O'Brien and Margaret Wycherly are also featured.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted animal, the red

4 It has — ears

9 Blue

12 Exit

13 At no time

14 Trust of weight

15 Rounded

17 Signify

19 Was indebted

20 Famous English school

21 Lady

22 Requite

26 Erect

27 Domestic slave

28 Symbol for

29 Size of about

30 Three-toed sloth

31 Medical suffix

32 Female horse

33 Hindu garment

37 Winter vehicle

38 Brother of Cain

39 Pangloss' code

40 Roman rope

44 Finishing tool

45 Rugged mountain

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49 Blackbird of cuckoo family

50 Papal triple crown

52 Age

53 Writing pool

54 Puffer

55 Morning moisture

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58 Type of cheese

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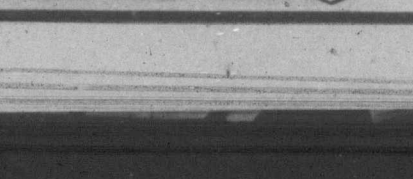
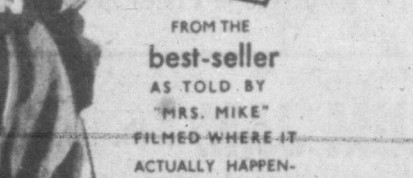
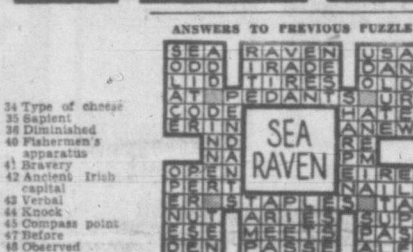
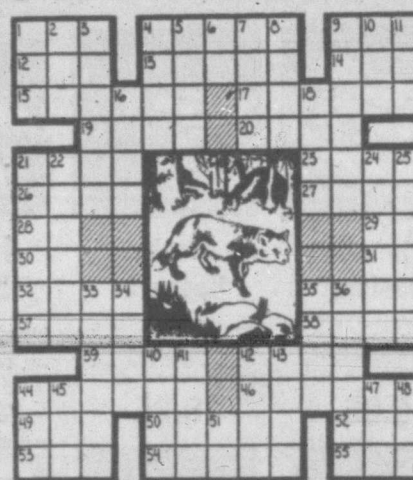
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Bridge

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

REMEMBERING CARDS

IS THE KEY TO N.T.

This is the fourth of a series of hands taken from an article written by Mr. I. T. Sun in the December issue of The Bridge World.

I had the pleasure of interviewing Mr. Sun on the radio some time ago, at which time we discussed the fact that it was the Chinese who invented paper.

The first playing cards were money-derived cards. In other words, the Chinese made paper money and played cards with it. They soon discovered that it wore out, so they made cards commemorating the money. They were a long but very narrow card.

Lesson Hand—Neither vul.
South West North East
2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Opening—4-3 19

Hand 19

♠ 5 4 2	♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♦ K 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♣ K 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♥ 5 4 3 2	♦ 5 4 3 2	♣ 5 4 3 2

W Dealer

Gambling is prohibited in China, but Chiang Kai-shek realized that bridge is a scientific pastime, not gambling. I assure you that the Chinese people play their cards very well, as is demonstrated by the play in today's hand.

West opened the three of spades and declarer held off the spade until the third lead. His

Engineer, Brakeman Injured In Crash

STURGIS, Sask. (CP)—An engineer and a brakeman were injured Wednesday in a collision between an extra freight train and the Canadian National Railway's Regina-Flin Flon passenger train.

The accident occurred at Hinchcliffe, 12 miles north of here. Sturgis is 50 miles north of Yorkton and about 180 miles east of Saskatoon.

Injured were engineer Larsen of Kamsack, Sask., who is in hospital at northern Hudson Bay Junction with bad scalds, and W. Bendas, brakeman on the extra, who suffered slight head injuries.

Several of the passengers were shaken up, but none was seriously hurt.

Nine box cars and one passenger coach were derailed.

Railway sources said the accident occurred in 40-below-zero weather with heavy fog. A relief train was sent to take the 40 passengers to Regina.

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next play was the ten of diamonds. West put on the four and dummy the deuce.

It was not necessary to make five diamond tricks, but declarer wanted to assure four diamond tricks. He was hoping that if East held four diamonds to the jack he would make the mistake of winning the ten-spot, but East played the three.

Now declarer attempted to establish the jack of clubs as an entry to dummy. He led the four of clubs and East won the jack with the queen. He returned a club which was won by declarer with the ace.

The ace of diamonds, the king of clubs and the ace and king of hearts were cashed, bringing the situation down as underlined.

Declarer led the queen of diamonds. West could not discard a spade because declarer would overtake the diamond in dummy and play the good six of spades. He could not discard the ten of clubs, as declarer would hold the trick and win the next trick with the seven of clubs.

So West let go of the queen of hearts, whereupon declarer held the trick and then led the deuce of hearts. East had to win the trick and lead from his jack-eight of diamonds into dummy's king-nine.

Plane Flies Sick Man To Hospital In City

A 78-year-old resident of Sydney Inlet, in the Clayquot district of Vancouver Island's west coast, was flown into Victoria late Wednesday suffering from abdominal pains.

The mercy plane, a Seabee piloted by Lawrence Mantie, brought William Youell 135 miles by air for treatment at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Accompanying Mr. Youell was his wife who traveled with him from the Esquimalt plane base where they landed at 5 Wednesday afternoon to Royal Jubilee Hospital where they were taken by ambulance.

Hospital authorities today reported Mr. Youell had not entered the hospital Wednesday but was returning again today for examination.

Pilot Mantie, a Vancouver resident who flies for Port Alberni Air Lines and Associated Air Service Ltd., made the air ambulance run in one hour and 50 minutes.

DOMINION THEATRE

After four years of absence from the screen, during which time she devoted herself to stage work, Miriam Hopkins returns to play the important part of Olivia de Havilland's Aunt Lavinia in Paramount's "The Heiress," which is now at the Dominion Theatre.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems. P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

Chiropractor: D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. B 3732.

Chiropractor: W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., now located 107 Pemberton Building, B 3252.

Chiropractic — M. J. Oscarr, D.C., Ph.C. (Palmer). X-Ray, 203 Central Bldg. B 2743.

Feeling the cold blasts these days? What of the hungry, homeless, barefoot children of Europe? Even the smallest contributions help. Donations to Prince Robert House or P.O. Box 1000, Victoria.

Harvey Murphy, well-known trade union leader, will speak on "Leninism in the Struggle for Peace and Jobs," Friday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., Williams Building, 749 Broughton Street.

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Borneo Missionary Says Plane Saves Much Time, Expense

WINNIPEG (CP)—A. J. Lewis, here for a visit after one and one-half years as a missionary-pilot in Indonesia, told Wednesday of ferrying supplies to the wild Dyak headhunters of Borneo.

"In the past year and one-half I flew 50,000 pounds of missionary freight into the interior of Borneo," he said in an interview. "If that amount were carried by native canoe it would take at least seven and one-half years."

Working with the Christian and Missionary Alliance, he estimated plane service to the alliance's 67 missionaries saves \$30,000 yearly.

Mr. Lewis, a native of Hamilton, Ont., was a pilot with the R.C.A.F. during the Second World War and volunteered for service two years ago.

"My wife teaches English in a boys' school, one of three operated in Indonesia by the alliance," he said.

His flying goes hand-in-hand with spreading the Gospel, and

he tells of one particularly successful headhunter—"with about 100 human heads to his credit"—who threw his trophies in a river when he became a Christian.

Mr. Lewis is enlisting support for the alliance in Canada and the United States, and hopes to raise funds for a second plane.

To Present Program Of British Music

Owing to the success experienced in the presentation of Handel's Messiah in December, the Victoria Choral Union, under the conductorship of Mr. Graham Steed, will present a program largely of British music on the afternoon of St. George's Day, Sunday, April 23, in Christ Church Cathedral.

The works to be presented are Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, Parry's Blest Pair of Syrens, and Elgar's setting of God Save the King. Arrangements have again been made with Hans Gruber and the Victoria Symphony Orchestra for the presentation, to be orchestrated as was the Messiah.

A national shrine has been made of the home of Roald Amundsen in Oslo, Norway.

Elderly Man, Wife Went Through Ice Of Quamichan Lake

DUNCAN (CP)—G. H. Hadwen, 86, immersed up to his shoulders in bitterly cold water, Tuesday smashed through ice to save his wife and himself after they had fallen into Quamichan Lake near here.

The ice cracked while Mr. Hadwen was examining a water intake. His wife, answering cries for help, plunged into the water when the ice crumbled beneath her.

Mr. Hadwen fought his way to her and together they struggled ashore.

Little the worse for their frigid adventure, they are staying close to their snug farm today.

Light Burning Dimly

Mariners are advised that Noble Island Light, Goletas Channel, is reported burning dimly, according to a notice issued by T. E. Morrison, agent for the Department of Transport.

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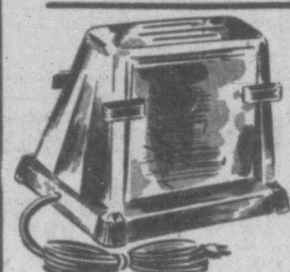
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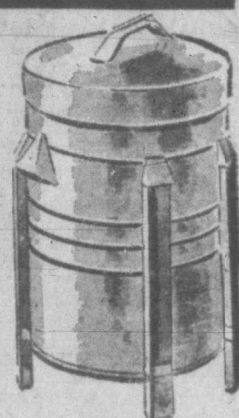


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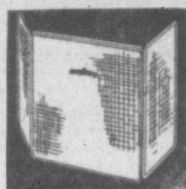


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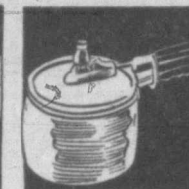
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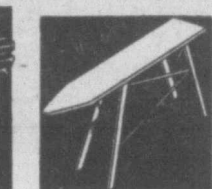
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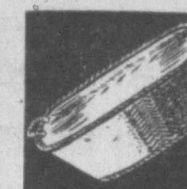
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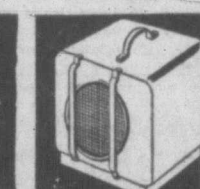
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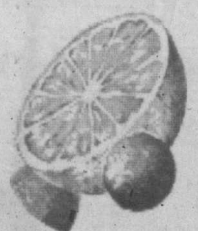
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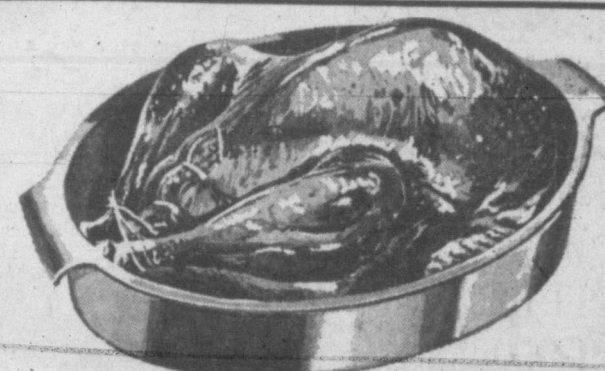
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Feller Grim After Taking \$20,000 Slice In Pay Cheque

NEW YORK (UP)—The biggest pay cut his bosses could possibly give him—\$20,000—left 31-year-old Bobby Feller in a grim mood today, determined "to regain my previous form."

The former boy wonder's fast ball cooled off a lot last season, and so did the enthusiasm of the Cleveland Indians for giving him a huge salary. His 1949 contract for about \$70,000 was trimmed to \$50,000 for the coming campaign.

That's still not peasant's pay, but it's a far cry from the \$90,000 that Bobby earned when his "fast one" was mowing down the batters.

The Indian bosses, who took over their job this winter by buying out Bill Veeck, actually cut Feller's pay as much as they could. Under baseball law, no salary may be sliced more than 25 per cent. Feller's cut was more than that, but the explanation is that his 1949 pay included bonuses—this year the bonuses are out.

"I feel the club has treated me very fairly," said Bobby. He indicated he would be all out to improve on his 1949 record when he won 15 games, but lost 14, and failed for the first time in his career to strike out 100

batters in the season. He was the seventh Indian to sign up for 1950, leaving general manager Hank Greenberg with such headaches to look forward to as second-baseman Joe Gordon and pitcher Bob Lemon.

Tommy Henrich, the New York Yankees' outfielder-first

baseman, will get paid about \$47,000 in 1950, just a shade under Feller. But for him it's a raise and he's happy.

"It's the nicest contract I ever had," said the veteran who will be 34 years old next month. "I had no trouble at all with general manager George Weiss."

Late Rally Gives Sailors Playoff Victory Over Aces

The defending champion Brentwood Aces are down four points in their two-game quarterfinal men's senior B basketball playoff with Navy today following a surprise 47 to 43 victory by the sailors at the High School gym last night.

The tars wound up fourth in regular season play, while Rom Knott's three-time city champions lost only one game to the league champion Knott and Elford squad in taking second place.

Probably as much an upset to those who stayed away as to those who attended the game, the sailors did it the hard way, coming from behind in the final four minutes of the contest.

Until the sailor thrust, with Brentwood leading 41 to 38 and four minutes left on the clock, the game appeared wrapped up by the suburbanites.

RALLY PAYS OFF

Stan James started the tars on their way when he scored a field goal to cut Brentwood's lead to one point. Burk then pumped home a pair of hoops and the sailors were on top for the first time since early in the game.

Willie Turner sliced the Navy margin to 44 to 43, but Haskell of the winners sewed it up and James added insurance with a free shot.

Burk and James of the winners paced the pointmakers with 13 and 12 points respectively. Haskell dropped in 11 to match Brentwood high man, Ronnie Benn.

Elks Intermediate A men moved into a second-place tie with Eight Aces by trimming the Aces, 45 to 38, in a preliminary game.

Griffin with 12 and Hill with 10 took scoring honors for the antlered tribe.

ANDERSON SCORES 32

In the curtain raiser, Tillicums ran roughshod over St. Louis College to the tune of 76 to 16.

Len Anderson led the way with 32 points, closely followed by Al Davies with 26.

Teams and scorers follow:

Tillicums-Anderson 76, Windle 4, De-

vis 38, Velich 10, Abbott 2, Kitchner, Smith 2.
St. Louis College-Nadon, Appleton 11, Hiltchcock 1, Bled, Morrison, Clarkson 9, O'Neil, Longenecker, Roder 2.
Elks-Lewis 4, Griffin 12, Hill 10, McRobertson 4, Auchincloss 4, Pimlott, Robertson 4.
Eight Aces-Ackerman 19, Bord 4, Minnie, Macdonald 4, Smith, Nicholson, Navy-Burk 13, James 12, Crabbe 4, Pollock, Haskell 11, Bowman 1, Smith 2, Sparks, Mangster.
Brentwood Aces-Benn 11, Yardley 7, Turner 10, W. Benn, August 7, W. Turner 4, Brown.

Release Juvenile Soccer Schedule

Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football officials set the following week-end schedule before they looked out their kitchen windows this morning.

Nevertheless, here it is as the roundballers make another attempt to buck the weatherman:

SATURDAY
Third Division—St. Louis College vs. Carey, lower school.
SUNDAY
First Division—Vets of France vs. Healey's, lower school. Hill, Deacon Taxi vs. Wilton's, Heywood Avenue.
Second Division—Argosy Cafe vs. V.C.C. Victoria West, 2:30. Rustro Cafe vs. Tillicums, Victoria West.
Fifth Division—Five Point Bakery vs. James Bay, Macdonald Park.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—Just before the Rose Bowl football game, Dick Anderson, Ohio State's fourth-string end, learned that he had inherited \$250,000.

When the news spread, assistant coach Esko Sarkkinen told Dick: "You're going to start the Rose Bowl game—we can't afford to have a guy worth a quarter of a million sitting on the bench."

Maybe there's the connection, but aren't the Ohio State teams known as the Bucks?

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Dave Kerr, only Ranger goalie ever to win the Vezina trophy, took in last night's Boston-New York game at the garden.

The last time Dave was in the big arena was when he tended goal for the bluishirts March 23, 1941. That night the Rangers beat Detroit 3 to 1 in a playoff game.

The next season Kerr retired and he hadn't set foot in the Garden until last night. Bill Veeck, who hasn't bought another baseball club yet, is filling his spare moments working for Abe Saperstein, Harlem Globe Trotters impresario, arranging special promotions. One of these likely will be a tour of the Globe Trotters and an all-star college team after the current season ends.

Ed Songin, the Boston College star who turned down a \$5,000 bonus and a three-year contract with the football Yankees just before amalgamation, now is trying out with the Boston Bruins as a hockey player.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA — Results of horse racing, here Wednesday follow:

First Race—
Wal Pup (Gulfstream) — 37.70 52.50 41.70
Laudan (London) — 5.20 5.50
Naughty Miss (Cholpack) — 10.10
Scratched: Mighty Black, Roadrunner
Yona Mike, Huffy B.
Second Race—
Entombed (Arcaro) — 44.10 51.70 51.90
Dateline (Cholpack) — 11.70 7.50
Pentam Plan (Westrop) — 14.30
Scratched: Big Mistake, Tom, Sun Rider, Fox Hunt.
Third Race—
St. Duca (Beland) — 51.00 55.20 51.30
Fryer (London) — 7.50 5.50
Shifty Roman (St. M. L.) — 4.70
Scratched: Mohair.
Fourth Race—
Golden Glory (Gillon) — 36.30 42.30 42.50
Vazend (London) — 2.30 2.50
Woodside View (Westrop) — 4.70
Fifth Race—
Kudion (Westrop) — 51.20 58.50 55.80
Charlie Bado (Pearson) — 7.50 1.50
Sordland (Neville) — 12.10
Scratched: Erin II, Nantowit, Toretto, Titchell.
Sixth Race—
Miss Brides (Shoemaker) — 55.30 52.10 52.20
Silver Trophy (Arcaro) — 2.30 2.50
See Tee (London) — 3.00
Scratched: Be Fleet.
Seventh Race—
Old Rockport (Gillon) — 51.70 52.20 56.70
Biero (Westrop) — 7.50 1.10
Durandero (London) — 3.90
Eighth Race—
Holiday Dream (White) — 57.20 54.00 51.30
El Mioso (Gillon) — 6.30 4.50
Brewer (Shoemaker) — 7.70
Scratched: R. U. Kiddin, Singing Sir, Sir Bouts, Nana.

WATERBURY, Conn. — Billy Brown, 162, Hartford, Conn., outpointed George Shape, 165, Paris, France (10).

Gonzales Marks Up 12th Tennis Victory

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, playboy of the pro tennis troupe, slowly is cutting into Jack Kramer's big lead.

The 21-year-old Los Angeles challenger wore down the pro king, 12-10, 6-3 at Stockton last night.

But big Jake still leads, 40 matches to 12.

Fight Features Moose Jaw Junior Hockey Victory

REGINA (CP)—Regina Pats' three-goal spurge in the final 10 minutes of play last night failed to give them sufficient markers and the Pats went down to a 5 to 3 defeat at the hands of Moose Jaw Canucks in a Western Canada Junior Hockey League game.

In winning, Moose Jaw moved up to within four points of the league-leading Lethbridge Native Sons and increased their lead over the third-place Pats to 11 points. Pats have a three-point lead on Medicine Hat Tigers. Calgary is one point back of Tigers, followed by Crow's Nest Pass Lions who are in the cellar with 16 points.

In the last period, Gier Schmidt and Al King started mixing it up and were joined by other players, delaying the game while the ice was cleared of the battles. Schmidt and King drew majors and Don Haley and Joe Sauve a minor each.

Larry Popein, Herm Weitzel, Jack Markewich, Haley and Jack Shave were the Moose Jay goal-getters. Morley Macneil, Bob Hall and Paul Macneil were Pats' marksmen, Masnick scoring on a penalty shot awarded against Canucks for holding the puck in the crease.

Seattle Rainiers Sign Lonnie Frey

SEATTLE (AP)—Paul Richards, who managed Buffalo to an International League baseball title last year, is going to have at least one familiar face on hand in his new job as manager of Seattle's Pacific Coast League entry.

The Seattle Rainiers announced Thursday they have signed Lonnie Frey, veteran infielder who played for Richards at Buffalo last season after 14 years in the majors, most of them with Cincinnati. Frey essentially is a second baseman, but can play short, third and the outfield.

Waitkus Ready To Resume Play With Phillies

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Eddie Waitkus milled in his signed contract this week and let it be known that he's ready for a full season of baseball.

Seven months ago, Waitkus hovered near death in a Chicago hospital, the victim of a bullet

from a deranged 19-year-old girl's gun.

Eddie told his boss, president Bob Carpenter of Philadelphia Phillies, that he's in good physical condition, ready to take over the Phils' first-base job. The Phils finished third last season with Waitkus missing two-thirds of the season.

Before he was shot by Ruth Anne Steinhagen, who since has been sent to an institution, Waitkus was recognized as the finest first-baseman in the big leagues. Whether he'll be able to go all the way on the long road back is

something even Carpenter and Phils' manager Eddie Sawyer won't predict. Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

EL PASO, Tex.—Chebo Hernandez, 151, Mexico, outpointed Frankie Ray, 144, Los Angeles (10).

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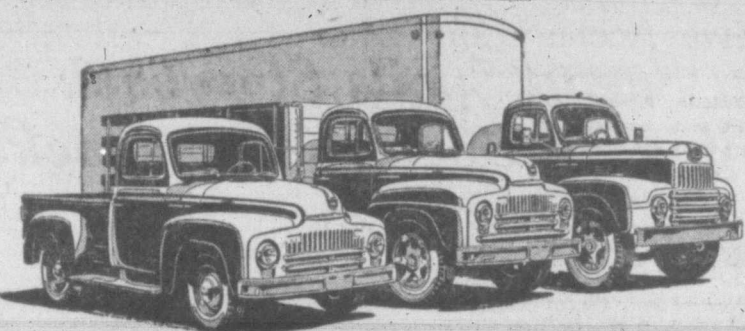
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CANADIAN DEFENCE CHIEFS BACK FROM WASHINGTON—Canadian chiefs of staff returned to Ottawa Wednesday from Washington, D.C., after defence talks with U.S. service chiefs. Group before the R.C.A.F. Transport which flew them from Ottawa to Washington includes, left to right: Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, Chief of Staff, R.C.A.F.; Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, Chief of Staff, Canadian Army; Gen. W. H. Haislip, Vice-Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, and Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant, Chief of Staff, R.C.N. Gen. Haislip welcomed the Canadians on behalf of U.S. Forces. (CP Photo).

Young Victoria Musicians Receive Acclaim In Concert

By Audrey S.T.D. JOHNSON

The Victoria Musical Art Society are to be congratulated on a worth-while achievement in having presented in recital, four outstanding young adult musicians of the city.

The concert took place Wednesday evening in the Windermere Hotel ballroom. A near-capacity audience paid enthusiastic homage to the marked degree of talent and artistry displayed by the young people.

A violinist who has come a long way in the last year or so and now promises to be considerably better than average, is Terry Shaw.

His performance last night re-

vealed a rapidly advancing technical facility, nice bowing and a good flexible left hand, coupled with a strong feeling for the music itself. The mood of Debussy's "La Plus Que Lente" in the first group, was well established, with a nice handling of the ebbing-flowing phrases. In the second half of the program, he played two movements of Bruch's G minor Concerto; the Adagio calling forth particular brilliance.

What turned out to be a deeply stirring experience, was the performance of the Bach-Liszt Organ Prelude and Fugue in A minor, by pianist Sheila Bates. Here was Bach played richly, powerfully, yet with no loss of any of the subtler shadings—indeed with a remarkably mature and perceptive understanding.

In this, as in the Brahms Ballade (Opus 118, No. 3), one was amazed at the extent and effortless of the young girl's technique, delighted with the beauty of her tone; impressed also with her response to the tender, lyric mood of Granados' "The Maiden and the Nightingale."

The vocal aspect of the program was shared by brother and sister—Louise and Stanley Martin.

Soprano Louise Martin was at her best in her group of four art songs. Her voice has an impressive range, beautiful color, and is well placed. The medium and contralto notes were lovely in the Rachmaninoff "In the Silence of Night" and the Schumann, "Ah, Sweet As Any Flower." In the singing of "Ritorno Vincitor" from "Aida," one was aware of some beautiful phrases, but a technique as yet inadequate to deal with the excessive demands of this aria.

Stanley Martin is a young man with a career—not at his fingertips perhaps—but at the ends of his vocal chords. Of wide range, powerful and rich, his bass-baritone, now at the beginning of its training period, has unfathomable and exciting possibilities. Among Mr. Martin's choices, Schubert's "Litany" and Schumann's "I Chide Thee Not," were most revealing.

Accompanist for the singers was Ethel James and for Terry Shaw, Dorothy Francis.

Propane From U.S., Calgary, Expected Here By Saturday

Propane gas from the United States is on its way here to ease the domestic gas shortage, but householders must continue to cut consumption 25 per cent till Saturday.

B.C. Electric officials said today a tank of propane gas, used to supplement locally-made gas, had been obtained from Portland, and would likely arrive here late Friday or early Saturday.

Meanwhile, the propane tank which left Calgary Tuesday and was expected here today has been held up in transit because of weather conditions and will not arrive until approximately the same time as the American tank.

Until one of the tanks arrives, the utility company officials emphasize, the 25-per-cent reduction by consumers is essential to avoid another cut-off like that of last Sunday evening and Monday. Wednesday, two and a half million cubic feet of gas was used by Victorians. This is about half a million above normal consumption for a winter day.

Sidney Youngsters Attend Symphony

A group of Sidney residents with cars braved cold air and treacherous roads Monday night to transport 43 members of the Sidney Junior Band to the concert of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra at the Royal Theatre.

The expedition was arranged by Stan Magee, leader of the band, with the co-operation of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra Society. It was the first time most of the youngsters had ever attended a symphony concert.

Withdrawn Charge To Be Relaid Later

Because the injured woman pedestrian in the case will be confined to hospital for a long time, Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today granted the request of Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, to withdraw a careless driving charge against a motorist. The prosecutor said he would relay the charge later. This was the case of Jerry D. Gunn, 2573 Cavendish Avenue. Car he was driving Dec. 13 was in collision with 80-year-old Mrs. Ethel Pike, 1402 Stadacona Avenue, on Pandora Avenue between Elford Street and Stadacona Avenue, police reported earlier.

Seamen Save Pup

A black and white mongrel pup was rescued from the waters of Esquimalt Harbor Wednesday by two navy petty officers at H.M.C. Dockyard.

The pup was seen by the petty officers after it apparently had fallen from a jetty. Running to the end of the jetty, P.O. V. Kruclick called to the pup which swam alongside where P.O. Kruclick and P.O. J. Rogers were able to haul it out and take it to H.M.C. Cayuga to be warmed and fed.

Damaged By Fire

Considerable damage was done by fire in a small refrigeration room at the 842 Short Street home of James Walker last night. Saanich firemen reported. Fire is believed to have been caused by a short circuit in the wiring of the refrigeration machine. Refrigerator was badly burned and a wall also caught fire. Firemen had to use smoke masks to get into the small room to quash the flames. They were on the job 70 minutes.

This One Was Obvious

Not that anyone thought any different, but a check of ice cream manufacturers today confirmed that sales during the current cold snap had dropped off considerably. Managers of two of the largest producers of the frozen delicacy in Victoria said the usual slump in sales at this time of year was a great deal worse at the present time.

One said he estimated the drop at about 50 per cent. Another said it was likely worse. A third had a different opinion, stating his firm's sales were down slightly, but not too much for January.

Bird Calls, Thunder, Rain Produced By Screen Artist

It isn't everybody who can claim to be able to carry on a conversation with any bird. Harold Allen of Los Angeles can do even more than that. He can imitate practically any sound of bird or beast orally or manually.

Mr. Allen and his wife, Alice, are two nationally-known radio and screen artists who arrived in Victoria Wednesday to demonstrate their art of whistling and producing sound effects before a meeting sponsored by the Victoria Natural History Society and the National Audubon Society of Canada. The meeting was held in the Prince Robert House.

Shortly after arrival here, the friendly couple were found chatting with Dr. Clifford Carl, Museum director, about their trip from California.

WHISTLING AN ART

"Whistling is an art," said Mr. Allen. He gave a demonstration for the benefit of Dr. Carl by imitating the sound of a cricket. The sound was so realistic that the museum staff next-door thought that a cricket had prematurely hatched out during winter.

"A good whistler has to be able to whistle on his in and out breath without gasping or making a sound," he said. "It is important that you make no sound when whistling into a microphone. The least gasp or pause can be heard."

Mr. Allen whistled. He kept it up for a minute. His whistle on the in-take breath was just as clear and even as the out-breath and it continued without pause, like a violin.

Mr. Allen said he could make birds answer him by imitating their call and sometimes could induce them to come to him.

He related that on one occasion when he was imitating bird calls before a large audience a bird flew in the window and flew around his head. The audience roared with laughter and thought it was a good stunt. "It wasn't a stunt," said the bird whistler. "I was just surprised as the audience."

SOUND EFFECTS

In Hollywood the couple are often called on to produce sound effects for the movies. When an actor has to whistle on a scene, Mr. Allen does the trick for him.

Many of those outdoor scenes in which you hear sound of crickets and croak of frogs in the background were done by Mr. Allen.

While Mrs. Allen does not whistle, she is a master of sound effects done manually. She is also an accomplished musician. One of her favorite instruments is an accordion. She packs a \$1,200 Italian accordion around with her.

The Allens arrived in Victoria in a seven-passenger car, stacked full of gadgets to produce all sorts of sound effects.

One of these included a sink plunger which they used to produce the sound of horses hoofs. Two cardboard tubes were used to imitate the hum of bees.

He took out a pair of cotton gloves. The palms were leather-covered. These he shook to produce the sound of wings of a pigeon flapping.

To produce the sound of rain,

Trades Council Here Re-elects C. A. Peck As 1950 President



CHARLES A. PECK

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night returned Charles A. Peck, veteran Victoria trade unionist, as president for a second term.

Mr. Peck, member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, is a B.C. Electric lineman. He has been attending Trades and Labor Council meetings here for 22 years.

Other officers were chosen as follows: V. J. Baines, Typographical Union, vice-president; A. P. Rayment, carpenters, secretary; William Gennoe, molders and foundry workers, sergeant-at-arms; T. Gooderham, bakery workers, organizing committee chairman; Charles Davis, carpenters, press and publicity; J. Reid, bakery workers, legislative; J. Jones, office workers, halls and building; and John Quissy, sheet metal workers, building trades.

\$200 In War Bonds Stolen In Oak Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith returned to their 230 King George Terrace home Wednesday night to find thieves had left everything tippy-topsy in their search for valuables. All they could find missing was two \$100 war bonds.

"They scattered papers and clothing from drawers and cupboards all over the place," Mr. Smith said. "Oak Bay police are investigating. Entry was apparently gained by using a pass key."

Esquimalt Starts Golden Age Club

50 registered Wednesday afternoon for Esquimalt's Golden Age Club at a get-acquainted tea held at the Esquimalt Community Centre, Colville Road.

The tea marked actual establishment of the club which has been under consideration for many months. Several attempts to organize last year proved unsuccessful.

Dr. Henrietta Anderson, of the Greater Victoria Recreation Council, at Wednesday's meeting, told those in attendance such a club as that proposed would fulfil a real need in the community.

Centre president, John E. Carey, said he hoped to see the club grow steadily in size. Mrs. Annie McVie was named chair man of a committee of three to organize club activities and to solicit new members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F. National Treasurer, now touring Canada, will speak on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 2:30 p.m. at Douglas Hall, under auspices of Saanich C.C.F. Mr. Nicholson will speak at annual meeting of Victoria-Oak Bay C.C.F. on Monday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m.

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The British Columbia Diocesan Board meeting scheduled to meet tomorrow at St. John's Church has been postponed to Friday, Jan. 27.

\$5 buys a Shetland Pullover at the Oak Bay Dress Shop (next to Oak Bay Theatre).

New Radio Station CKDA Officially Opened Here

Victoria's new radio station CKDA received Wednesday night the congratulations of 26 Canadian and American stations at an opening ceremony attended by provincial, civic and municipal officials, clergymen and businessmen.

The station operating on a frequency of 1,340 kilocycles with a power of 250 watts was declared officially open at 8:15 by D. J. Proudfoot, M.L.A. for Victoria. He substituted for Hon. W. T. Strath, Minister of Education, who was ill.

Messages of congratulation from all parts of Canada and the United States poured into the station. Some of the messages were from stage and radio stars.

Mr. Proudfoot, in his address, said Victoria had grown to such an extent that two radio stations were justified.

He stressed the importance of radio to the community as a means of improving the spiritual, cultural and physical well-being of the citizenry.

A tape-recorded message in which he welcomed David M. Armstrong, owner of CKDA, who was born in Victoria, was sent by Mayor Percy George, who was unable to attend the ceremony. Mayor George said the opening of a second radio station showed confidence in the future of the community.

Congratulations on behalf of the city were extended by Ald. Duncan D. McTavish and Ald. Waldo Skilling. Reeves A. I. Thomas of Esquimalt, P. A. Gibbs of Oak Bay, and Joseph Casey of Saanich, extended the best wishes of their municipalities.

Rev. Canon George Biddle, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, read a dedicatory prayer. Very Rev. Geoffrey Penfold, chancellor of the Roman

Catholic diocese of Victoria, and J. H. Narod, acting spiritual leader of Temple Emmanuel, were also present.

Among congratulatory messages received was one from A. Davidson Duntion, chairman of the Board of Governors of the CBC. Several transcribed messages were also broadcast from film stars Bob Hope and Rhonda Fleming, and from singers Kay Starr and Michael Douglas.

The station, located in the basement of the Douglas Hotel, will broadcast from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight. The station will feature a variety of programs, including local artists in some of its broadcasts.

Rev. John Gayner Banks, D. Litt., director of the Fellowship of St. Luke with headquarters in San Diego, Calif., will conduct a healing mission in Christ Church Cathedral between Jan. 22 and Jan. 26.

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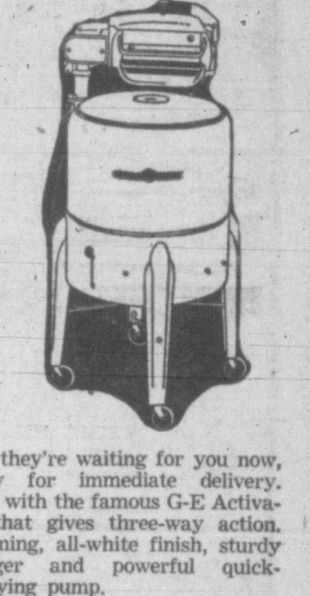
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By Evelyn Barkins

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THE STORY: After John and I eloped and found a four-room apartment to serve as both office and home. Net we started waiting for John's first patient. But patients don't flock to a new doctor's office and John has yet to have his first professional case. One night when we slipped out for a few minutes for a soda the phone rang. It was the hospital with a broken leg case, but John wasn't home to get the call.

THAT VERY NIGHT, however, as if to reinforce our waning courage, we came wonderfully close to the McCoy. The front bell rang at midnight, a time we both come subsequently to recognize as the most awful moment to be disturbed, during the deep, blissful comfort of that first, sound sleep.

"Emergency!" we breathed excitedly, hopping out of bed.

Now any old timer in the medical practice who has personally reached the peak of success in his callings, as symbolized by his emphatic refusal to answer any night calls at all, always preaches emergencies to the struggling newcomer.

"Upon such an occasion," the gospel tells, "when time is of the essence, and blood flowing, the patient can't stop to bother about whether he likes Dr. Wilson-better than Dr. Black. He will turn to any doctor—even you—as the nearest succor in his moment of need. And from this patient's gratitude, your practice is made."

"Sounds to me," said John

when he first heard it, "like a good way for Dr. Wilson and Dr. Black to insure their own good night's rest; but beggars can't be choosers, and I'll take anything."

BOY AND DOG

It was therefore with glorious visions of gory injury, meaning anything from an enucleated eye to a gunshot wound, although I might have settled for a dangling arm, that I tied my robe and rushed to open the door. Alas! There stood an enormous dog who was an obvious first cousin to a giant dinosaur, with his owner, a big, blond annoyingly healthy-looking boy of 18. As I said from view before this spectacle (and in complete honesty I must confess that a midge Pekinese would have produced a similar effect), John took over and said: "What is it?"

Vainly I searched for some obvious hurt as the boy stepped closer to speak. "My dog bit me," he said, and I brightened hopefully.

"When?" asked John.

"Yesterday," was the innocent reply.

How well I can recall my shocked indignation as I heard him casually explain his mid-night visit! And how amused I can be today as I realize that emergencies usually mean either a patient who can't sleep and doesn't see why the doctor should, either, or a man who has finally consented to a medical examination and doesn't care what time it is, or a nervous

woman in need of psychological re-assurance.

BITTEN BEFORE

"Well, you see," the boy went on hurriedly, suddenly seeming to grasp what time it was, "Tiny's bitten me before, but I got to wondering tonight if maybe she might have rabies, so I got scared. And I thought you could take a quick look at her, and let me know, because if you think so, I'll need treatment."

A bargain's a bargain, I began to think pleasantly, until John, after a cursory glance at the quiet, intelligent-looking animal, said: "Well, I don't know too much about dogs, but this one seems all right."

At which the fond owner offered eagerly. "She is beautiful, isn't she?" as if it were 2 o'clock in the afternoon and we had stopped at a pet show.

"But," John continued, completely ignoring the interruption, "you'd better take her over to the vet or the Department of Health tomorrow just to play safe. If you'd like, though, he finished hopefully, looking at the nasty scratch bite the boy had shown, "I'll be glad to cauterize your wound with nitric acid. Keep it from getting infected."

I might have forgiven him anything had he at least consented to that, but the boy hurriedly shook his head and began backing out.

"No thank you," he said politely, as if he were refusing a second helping of pie a la mode, "but it's not rabies, I'll just do what I always do when she bites me—put a little iodine on, and let it alone."

Even my mother's daily telephone call, grew more and more frantic. "No one at all?" she would repeat sadly, and then add in that false, cheerful, "But don't worry dear. Something's bound to happen tomorrow."

Freda, too, was wonderfully sympathetic. "If only my Karl would hurt himself," she said yearningly. "He always does, but now when you need it, he doesn't. And he always goes to the doctor in the building when it happens."

At first I was shocked at the brutal idea. Then I said: "But Freda, we wouldn't take any money from you in any case," since neither John nor I had any illusions about a superintendent's salary.

NOBODY PAYS

"Of course not," she laughed at my ignorance. "When my old man gets hurt—and I don't make him do it, but he's always bound to twist his back shoveling coal or slip when clearing the ice, nothing serious you see—well it's always a compensation case. Nobody pays." This blunt summation of the millions of dollars expended annually to and for injured workmen startled me then, but actually it is the average employee's impression of the workmen's compensation laws.

But Freda meant well. "Maybe," she finished, patting my hand sympathetically, "any day now Karl will do it again!"

Then our first real live patient turned up very, very early the next morning and it was, of all things, an emergency.

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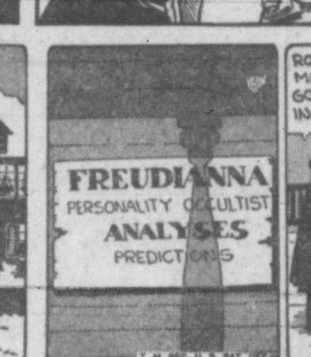
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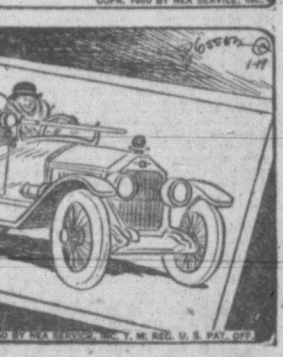
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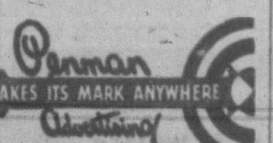
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Expansion For Saanich**

A program of expansion and improvement to include automatic equipment in the Albion-Belmont-Colquitz-Sidney-Keating exchanges, involving an expenditure of \$643,500 and providing a rate increase is granted, was announced Wednesday night by James Hamilton, vice-president of the B.C. Telephone Company, at a special meeting in Empress Hotel.

Twenty persons attended the meeting, including Arthur J. R. Ash, M.L.A. for Saanich, and a number of up-island organization representatives who came to Victoria to protest the telephone company's application for rate increase on the grounds of inadequate service. At a Board of Transport Commissioners hearing in the Parliament Buildings.

"I asked if the program announced was contingent upon the Board of Transport Commissioners granting a rate increase," Mr. Ash said following the meeting. "Mr. Hamilton replied: 'Yes, naturally'."

Mr. Ash stated that Mr. Hamilton stressed the point the company did not want the public in British Columbia to think the Telephone Company was "waving a big stick."

"He said he just could not see how the company could go ahead with a program of such

magnitude and continue at the old rates."

Included in the program for 1950 are:

Albion Exchange: \$150,000 expenditure to include buildings and automatic equipment.

Belmont: \$127,000 expenditure with poles and lines to be additional.

Colquitz: \$212,000 for new automatic equipment.

In the program for 1951 are:

Sidney: \$117,000 to include automatic equipment.

Keating: \$37,500 for automatic equipment.

Automatic dialing for Albion, Belmont and Colquitz numbers would eliminate the exchanges out there with calls going through Victoria.

Sidney and Keating would be one exchange.

"I asked if this would eliminate any tolls to Victoria and Mr. Hamilton said 'definitely,'" reported Mr. Ash.

Concerning the up-island situation, Mr. Hamilton said plans for improvements of service were under way and the company was alive to the many complaints, not only those aired at the hearing, but by letters. As soon as equipment could be obtained, something would be done about it, he said.

The B.C. Telephone Co. are committed to a program for 1950 calling for expenditure of \$12,000,000 throughout B.C.

"I told Mr. Hamilton I felt the B.C. Telephone Co. had fallen down in their public relations job in that if the public were made aware of the expenditure on improvements planned, I did not think they would criticize the rate increase proposal," Mr. Ash said.

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**TENDERS FOR STEEL
STREET LIGHTING
STANDARDS**

Sealed tenders will be received by the

underground up until noon, Tuesday,

January 24th, 1950, for eight steel street

lighting standards in full accordance with

specifications available from this office.

Each tender must be accompanied by a

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City Treasurer, and envelope containing

tender must be marked "Tender for

Steel Pole."

The lowest or any tender will not

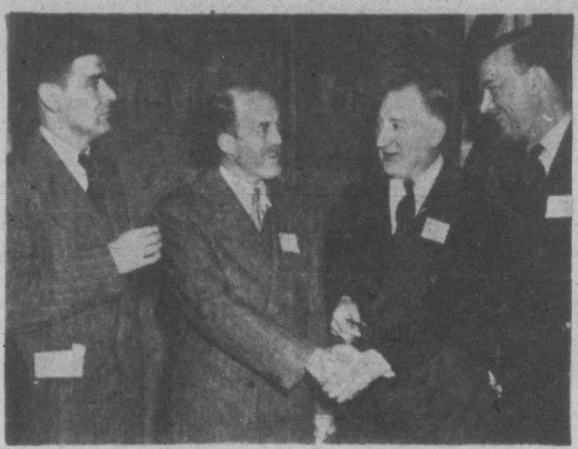
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City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

January 19th, 1950.

**VICTORIA-CONTRACTOR MEETS EASTERNERS**

Canada's newest province, Newfoundland, joins with the rest of Canada in business activities. Above, executives of the Canadian Construction Association from Victoria, B.C., to Corner Brook, Nfld., get together at the body's 32nd annual meeting in Montreal Monday. The group consists of: G. E. Wheaton, Victoria, vice-president of the C.C.A.; Allan C. Ross, Ottawa, president; Robert Drummond, Toronto, vice-president, and W. W. Cossitt, Corner Brook, first Newfoundland delegate to a C.C.A. meeting. (CP Photo).

**Men Of Sail Plan
1st Postwar Banquet**

A menu taken from the days of members of Victoria's Thermopylae Club hold their first postwar annual banquet at Prince Robert House Friday evening.

Food items included on the menu will be: Pea soup a la North Atlantic, salt silver-side (beef), plum duff, coffee, tea and lime juice.

Many a yarn of personal sea adventures will be spun by the shipmates under the command of Capt. C. F. Gray, whose "ship" is manned by a crew of 50 officers and men.

**College Course On
Home Building Full**

There was a registration of over 70 for the new Victoria College Evening Division course on home building at the opening lecture Wednesday night, and no further enrollments will be accepted.

The course will continue to March 22 with lectures on Wednesday evenings.

First lecture was given by architect Patrick Birley. It covered procedure in acquiring new homes, what to expect of the architect planning it, relative advantages of renting, buying and building, selection of neighborhood and site.

Second lecture next week will be on home financing and the speaker will be Robert Board.

Registrations for the night classes on personnel administration are also closed.

Appeal of John Kenneth Clark

of Vancouver, against conviction on a criminal assault charge and a sentence of 15 years and 10 lashes, opened in Appeal Court today. Clark was sentenced by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris following a Vancouver Assize Court trial on a charge of assaulting a woman in Stanley Park. He was also convicted on four charges of impersonating a police officer.

**Inaugural Address
Under Discussion**

A special meeting of the City Council in committee has been called for Friday at 2:30 when recommendations made by Mayor Percy George in his 1950 inaugural address will be discussed.

The mayor has invited suggestions from the aldermen too and a lot of talk is expected.

It was planned to discuss the mayor's address last week at a special meeting which dealt with the drunken driving situation in Victoria, but this subject took the whole of the meeting.

**Taxi Badly Damaged
In Morning Accident**

Police listed damage at \$350 in a collision on Belleville Street, between Menzies and Government Streets, today at noon.

Police said the collision involved three cars, an Island taxi driven by Cora J. L. Kirk, B.A. Paint Company truck driven by James R. Lee, 415 Raynor Street, and a car driven by Albert W. Mesher owned by William H. Williams, 622 Cormorant Street.

The Lee and Mesher vehicles suffered some damage. About \$300 damage was done to the taxi, police said.

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NORWAY PINE SYRUP**Meeting To Discuss
Transfer Of Ships**

MONTREAL (CP)—A mass meeting of Canadian masters, mates and pilots of ocean-going, coastal and Great Lakes vessels will be held here Jan. 24. It was learned Wednesday night.

The meeting will be sponsored by the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, a national organization of masters, mates and pilots.

Guild officials said plans were under way to discuss the federal government's proposed transfer of Canadian flag vessels to British registry.

It is believed the masters and other officers will protest the government's decision.

**Ships Not Compelled
To Take On Pilots**

Mariners are advised that no vessel is compelled to accept services of a pilot within the B.C. Pilotage District, according to a notice issued by J. C. Lesard, deputy minister of the Department of Transport.

However, the notice says, payment of pilotage dues is compulsory for all vessels over 250 tons net register, except in the case of ships exempted from such payment under the provisions of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934.

The notice also requests all vessels proceeding to B.C. ports via Strait of Juan de Fuca and requiring pilots to send a message at least six hours in advance to "Pilots Victoria via Station VAK, giving their estimated time of arrival at the Race Rocks boarding station."

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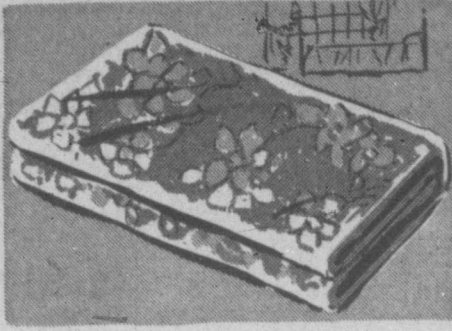
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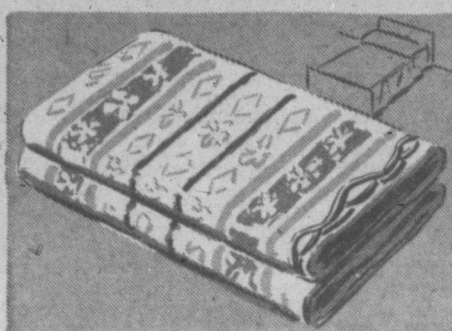
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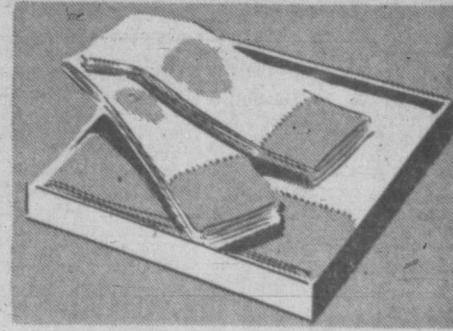
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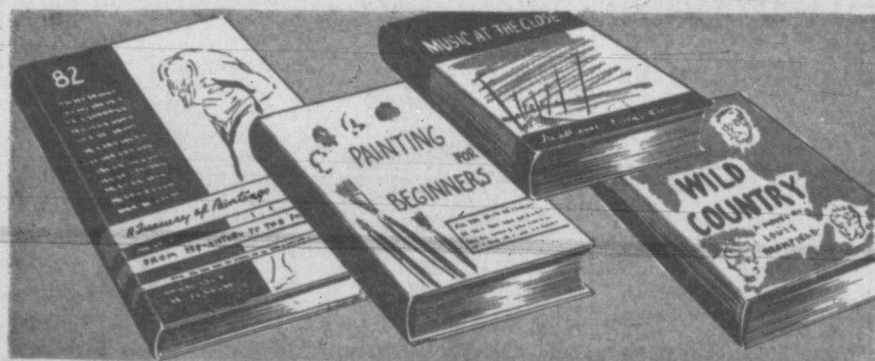


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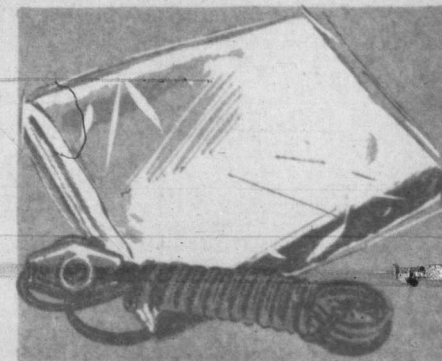
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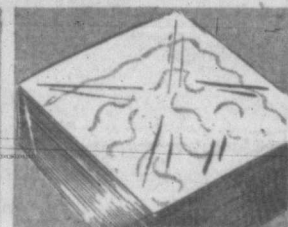


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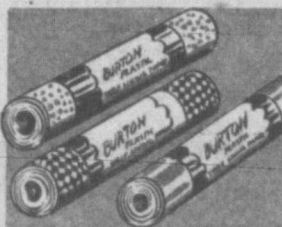
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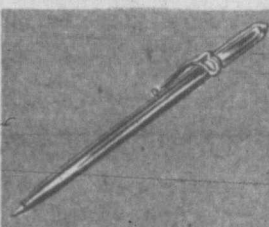
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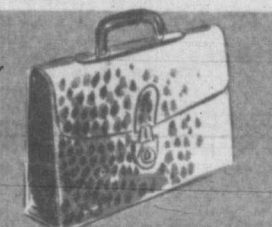
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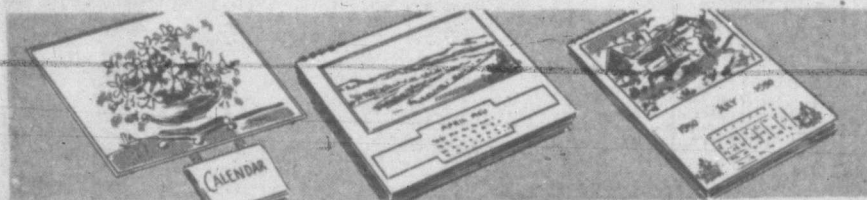
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